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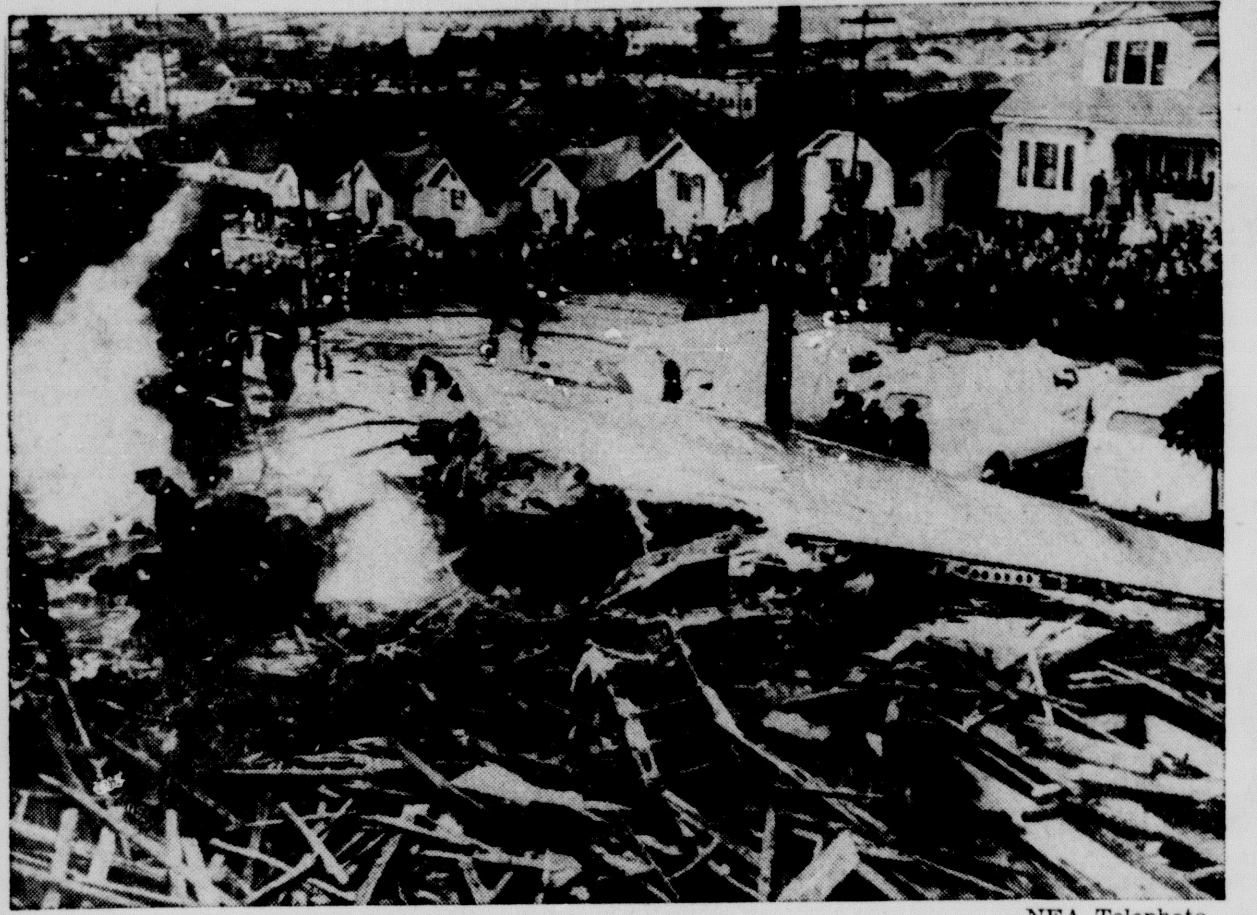
Leningrad Siege Breaking

Crew Dies as Transport Dives Into Dwellings



—NEA Telephoto

Diving almost vertically, an Army transport crashed into a house and apartment in Oakland, Calif., killing the crew of eight and setting a fire fed by the plane's gas. Belief is the pilot, to save civilian lives, sacrificed himself and crew by diving instead of levelling off.

Russia Broadcasts British Denial of Peace Terms Talk

British Press Appears Placated; Possible Explanation Given

London, Jan. 19—(AP)—British newspapers, which yesterday expressed high indignation over Pravda's publication of a rumor of British-German peace talks appeared placated today by the Moscow radio's broadcast of the official British denial.

At the same time, Moscow dispatches said Britons and Americans in the Soviet capital also expressed relief at the broadcast, which went to the whole nation and was transmitted to the Russian press.

The London Daily Mail, which yesterday called the Communist party organ's account "an insult to the British people," headlined its story today: "'Peace' Lie Is Now Dead." The News Chronicle said the Germans were spreading peace talk rumors, "hoping to gain respite."

Possible Explanation

In broadcasting Britain's denial, the Moscow radio also gave the first inkling of a possible explanation for the Pravda story by quoting a London Sunday Times (not to be confused with the Times of London) dispatch of Jan. 16 from Ankara which said the nazis were fishing for terms.

German propaganda broadcasts, meanwhile harped on the theme that the Pravda story was intended by Moscow to draw a renewed British and American pledge of allegiance toward Russia "regardless of how the Polish question is being solved by the Soviets."

German officials themselves denied that Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop had been in contact with the allies, according to a nazi-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau dispatch quoted by Reuters.

MOSCOW REACTION
By EDDIE GILMORE

Moscow, Jan. 19—(AP)—The Russian press gave the people the news today of the British foreign office's denial of a peace proposal meeting as reported by Pravda's Cairo correspondent Monday, but made no editorial comment.

At the same time the press printed a story from London quoting the London Sunday Times, which said under an Ankara dateline that while it was true than Franz Von Pappen, German ambassador to Turkey, had not made

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Bolivian Patrol to Hunt Missionaries

LaPas, Bolivia, Jan. 19—(AP)—A Bolivian military patrol has left Robore to search for five missing American missionaries in the Bolivian jungles with orders to bring back the Indians who are believed to have attacked them. The patrol was dispatched by Lt. Col. Jose Pinto, Bolivian minister of defense, despite the fact that fellow missionaries in Robore believe the five men—who have been missing for two months—were killed by savage Yanaiquas Indians who inhabit the jungles of the Santo Corazon region.

(The missing missionaries have been identified by the New Tribes Mission in Chicago as Cecil A. and Robert Dye, brothers, Eldon Hunter and Davis Bacon, all of Saginaw, Mich., and George Hosbach of West Branch, Mich.)

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The information bulletin of the soviet embassy in Washington makes the blunt and grim assertion that "having staked all on the fate of Hitlerite Germany, Finland now stands on the brink of catastrophe."

When you look at your maps and today's news of the new Russian offensive in the Leningrad area, you turn away with the feeling that the above quotation is the epitaph of Finland's hope to achieve victory by linking her fortunes with those of Hitlerdom. That catastrophe is certain, there is no doubt; that it may be near, is quite possible.

Well, if the end is approaching for the little Finland which was once our friend, she can't say that Uncle Sam didn't do his best to persuade her to dissociate herself from the arch gangster. Washington worked anxiously and persistently to bring about a Russo-Finnish peace.

This is the sixth day of the Red offensive on the Leningrad front, and from the Germans' own admissions their line in this strategic sector has been cut in at least two places and is rocking like a ship in a hurricane.

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The Russians are shooting for the stars. Their objective is to force a general German withdrawal from this northern sector. This would mean the complete raising of the siege of Leningrad—the famous old St. Petersburg of

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Blows Its Top

New York, Jan. 19—The sedate Metropolitan Opera House blew its top, from cellar to chandelier it rocked to the red hot rhythms of barrelhouse, boogie-woogie and the blues.

Jazz invaded the Met's hallowed portals last night for the first time and if Mozart, Wagner and Verdi did Immelman turns in their respective graves, it must have been in swing time.

The lowdown music was beat out of trumpeter Louis Armstrong, sax-playing Coleman Hawkins, Jack Teagarden and his slip horn, and a dozen jive-minded musicians selected in an Esquire Magazine poll as the top jazz artists of 1944.

Some 3,500 hep-cats paid $650,000 in war bonds to witness the precedent-shattering event, a part of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Said one conservative looking, middle-aged usher as he bit his lip: "If I said what I think of this, I'd be jailed".

Nation's Railroads Returned to Owners at Stimson's Order

Action Taken After Announcement of Wage Settlement

Washington, Jan. 19— (AP) — The nation's rail transportation system was back in the hands of private operators today but Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) warned that it still faces a critical manpower problem.

President Roosevelt announced settlement of the wage dispute, with raises all around, late yesterday, and War Secretary Stimson thereupon ordered the seized railroads returned to their owners, effective at midnight.

The roads, once threatened by labor disputes of the 350,000 members of five operating unions and of 1,100,000 non-operating workers, including shopmen, clerks and others, were taken over by the government on Dec. 27,

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50 Pct. Boost in Plane Production

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The nation's 1944 aircraft production program calls for a 50 per cent increase in manufacture of combat planes on top of the record-smashing 1943 output, Charles E. Wilson, chairman of the Aircraft Production Board, disclosed today.

The combat craft the Germans and Japanese will see this year will be "very substantially larger than the models they supplant," Wilson reported. The gross air frameweight of 1944 production is scheduled to be 26 per cent above the total weight of 1943 airframes.

Wilson said more than 100,000 planes were scheduled for production this year, each with an average airframe weight of more than 10,000 pounds. The aircraft industry completed 85,946 planes last year, averaging 8,630 pounds in airframe weight.

Wilson reiterated that 1944 scheduling calls for increased production of heavy aircraft—Fortresses, Liberators and Super-Fortresses—and a reduction in the number of training craft and noncombat models.

Wilson said unit production of airplanes will not increase so sharply this year as last. Production in 1943 was approximately 40,000 more units than in 1942, but the scheduled 1944 increase is roughly 15,000 planes.

Fourth War Loan Drive Moves Into Second Day With Many Quotas Topped

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Fourth War Loan Drive moved into its second day today with further reports of quotas being met and passed in scattered sections of the country, and with the nation advised by President Roosevelt that "every dollar invested in bonds is an addition to our offensive power, a contribution to our future happiness and security."

"Until we have actually occupied Berlin and Tokyo," said Mr. Roosevelt in a statement last night following the first official sale to Vice President Wallace, "we cannot indulge for a moment in the pleasant day dream that the war is almost over.

"Our most difficult military operations are ahead of us, not behind us."

Meanwhile the treasury has figured out today it costs the government just one-thirty-third of a cent for every dollar it takes in from war bond buyers.

That includes not only the paper and printing bill for millions of pamphlets, posters and stickers but all salaries and other expenses paid in connection with bond sales. It does not include some $220,000,000 worth of newspaper, radio and other advertising contributed since the bonds went on sale May 1, 1941.

Three Illinois communities were over the top: Santa Anna township was 15 per cent over a $132,000 quota; Goose Creek township reported sales of $79,450 against a quota of $48,000.

British Troops of Fifth Army Cross Garigliano Thrice

Establish Bridgeheads Under Intense Fire; Fight Progresses

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19—(AP)—British troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, advancing under intense mortar and machine-gun fire, have crossed the Garigliano river at three points converging on the ancient Appian Way, for centuries the main coastal highway to Rome.

The attack was launched at 9 p. m. Monday, allied headquarters announced today, and all three bridgeheads were secured despite violent enemy resistance which included a rain of fire on the river itself, 80 miles southeast of Rome.

The first crossing was made near Suio, a village seven miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast and located on a hill 500 yards beyond the river. Headquarters said heavy fighting still is in progress there.

The second bridgehead was established along the railroad running from Capua to Rome, four miles from the coast.

Germans Counterattack

The third was at Argento, almost on the coast itself, where the Germans countered with a tank attack in a desperate but futile effort to drive the British back across the river.

(The German high command said several allied divisions had launched a strong attack in Italy "east of the Gulf of Gaeta" where fighting was continuing in full force. The Garigliano empties into the Gulf of Gaeta).

Preparations for the crossing apparently were made by British raiders who jumped the estuary of the Garigliano less than three weeks before and delivered heavy blows behind the enemy's lines in the Minturno area.

The new offensive on the coastal lowlands came while American and French troops probed vigorously at the so-called Gustav Line around Cassino, 20 miles inland from the mouth of the Garigliano. French forces operating in the mountains on the right flank of the Americans increased their bag of prisoners to 600 in six days.

Canadians Withdraw

In contrast to the clear, cold weather which prevailed over most of the Fifth Army front, rain drenched the Eighth Army on the Adriatic end of the line across Italy.

Canadian troops advanced against fierce opposition to take limited objectives, but then were forced to withdraw by German counterattacks and headquarters said the Canadians still are engaged in heavy fighting.

Naval action continued in the Adriatic during the past week, the communique said, destroyers shelling Rovigno on the Istrian peninsula, Durazzo in Albania and Drevenik, Vala and Korcula on the Dalmatian coast.

In the air escorted heavy bombers blasted Kiev communications targets in Tuscany province yesterday.

Pig Skin Shoes for Civilians Probable

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP) — Plans for manufacture of 1,000,000 pairs of new type of combat boot for the Army and for needed replacements of the conventional type, plus a falling off in imports of hides, may bring on pigskin shoes for civilians. The War Production Board discloses that under the plans now being considered, pigskin would be used for the uppers of certain types of civilian shoes in conjunction with synthetic rubber soles and heels.

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1944

Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Thursday fair and slightly colder. Low tonight, 22, high Thursday 36. Winds 18 to 25 miles per hour this afternoon, diminishing tonight and Thursday.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and moderately colder tonight. Thursday fair and slightly colder.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Tuesday—maximum temperature 49, minimum 26; clear.

American Indians Stalk Japanese in Tropical Jungles

Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 19—(AP)—Knife-wielding Americans Indians of 20 tribes, backed by such modern components of war as tanks and bombing planes, are stalking Japanese in the tropical jungles of New Britain.

Proud of their ability to thread through dense growth, these skilled tribesmen of Arizona and New Mexico ended a stalemate Sunday at invaded Arawe on the southwest coast by breaking through main enemy defenses to such depth that field guns were captured.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported the success today.

Each equipped with several knives as well as pistol and rifle, these Indians, forming part of the 158th regiment of "Bushmasters," penetrated 1,000 yards through enemy lines while the Japanese still were groggy from an 87-ton air bombardment. The Bushmasters killed 139 Japanese at a light loss to themselves.

Trained in Panama

Pilots of Liberators and Mitchels, striking so close to the American lines they had to be guided by a ground smoke screen in distinguishing positions, said the bombing was the most concentrated one yet unleashed in the jungles.

The "Bushmasters," whose ability to transmit secret communications in tribal tongues should prove baffling to the Nipponese, were sent to Panama during the early days of the war to become the first American troops trained in jungle tactics.

The advance moved the American lines back to within 1,000 yards of Umtingalu village and rendered easier the dispersal of supplies and troops.

Permits to Market Hogs to be Required

Chicago, Jan. 19—(AP)—The Chicago hog marketing committee today announced that, effective January 24, a permission-to-market plan will be adopted for hogs coming into this livestock terminal.

The plan provides that farmers desiring to market hogs starting next Monday will be required to list the number of their hogs with selling agents before loading for shipment. The individual agent will be alloted quotas based on his business during the first 11 months of 1943.

Objective of the plan, the marketing committee said, was to bring a more orderly daily distribution of receipts. Currently, recepts are very heavy during the first two days of the week, tapernig off toward Friday and Saturday.

The marketing committee is notifying farmers to write, wire or telephone their agents for dates on which they may ship swine, as hogs will not be accepted without prior permission to ship.

Shipbuilders Express Fear Molders' Strike May Hurt War Effort

Seattle, Jan. 19—(AP) —Idleness of 10,000 Washington and Oregon war workers in a strike of foundrymen today drew the concern of shipbuilding officials who expressed fear that the construction of tank-landing ships and other vitally-needed sea craft may soon be curtailed.

Some 6,000 members of the AFL Molders' & Foundry Workers' Union struck yesterday morning in protest against what their leaders termed an unfair wage award by the regional War Labor Board, and by their action about 4,000 additional workers remained off their jobs rather than pass picket lines. Seventy-nine foundries were affected.

Republicans Win Two Pennsylvania Fights

Philadelphia, Jan. 19—(AP) — Republicans held two additional seats in the house of representatives today after scoring victories in special elections in Pennsylvania's 2nd and 17th congressional districts.

Commenting on the election, Rep. Halleck (R-Ind), chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, said in Washington "the decisive Republican victory in the 2nd Pennsylvania district is another protest against the policies of the new deal administration, another unmistakable evidence of the swing to the Republican cause".

One-Man Air Force Hailed by Mustang Pilot-Mates Today

Former "Flying Tiger" Outfights 30 Nazi Fighters Alone

London, Jan, 19—(AP)—Maj. James H. Howard of St. Louis, a former "Flying Tiger" who outfought 30 nazi fighters in a flaming half-hour over Oschersleben last Tuesday to protect a formation of Flying Fortresses, was hailed by his Mustang pilot-mates today as a "one-man air force", but he merely said facetiously, "I just seen what looked like my duty and I done it".

The 30-year-old, six-foot-four Missourian buzz-sawed devastatingly into the swarm of nazis during one of history's greatest air battles to become America's first air-hero veteran of both the Pacific and European theaters.

His exploit rivals for sheer drama the feat of the missing Lt. Comdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hare, who single-handed tackled nine Japanese dive-bombers, knocking at least six into the sea, and elevates him to the distinguished and growing roll of American air heroes.

Although the battle was seen by the crews of the Flying Fortresses he was protecting, the identity of the lone pilot remained uncertain for a week, because of the reluctance of various Mustang pilots in claiming victories. Today, however, the U. S. Eighth Air Force Command singled out Maj. Howard as the hero.

Howard was credited officially with two nazi planes destroyed, two probables and one damaged in reports compiled after the raid, but bomber crews insisted they had seen the lone American fighter shoot down six enemy aircraft.

His Bombers Safe

The spectacular dogfight began just as Howard's group was leaving the target. Corkscrewing in and out of clouds and over and under bombers at 400 miles an

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Senate Gets Bill to End Subsidies

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The senate banking committee today rejected the administration's request for use of $1,500,000,000 on food subsidies in 1944, acted favorably on the Bankhead bill to terminate all such subsidies by June 30 of this year, and sent the whole explosive issue to the senate floor for debate.

The committee reversed itself in taking these actions against the subsidy system which administration officials have described as the cornerstone of their program for controlling retail food prices. President Roosevelt has made vigorous representations to congress on behalf of the system.

The favorable report on the bill by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) to end food subsidies on June 30, 1944, was voted 10 to 9, although such a report had been rejected a month ago. The bill is substantially similar to the anti-subsidy legislation passed by the house in November, when that chamber acted on extension of the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation to June 30, 1945.

Two Republican senators, Taft of Ohio and Tobey of New Hampshire, swung to support of the bill in today's executive session after having previously opposed it.

The administration's proposal to authorize the expenditure of $1,500,000,000 for subsidies in 1944, was rejected also on a 9-10 division.

"Odd Jobs" Auction in Fashionable Village Nets Million in War Bonds

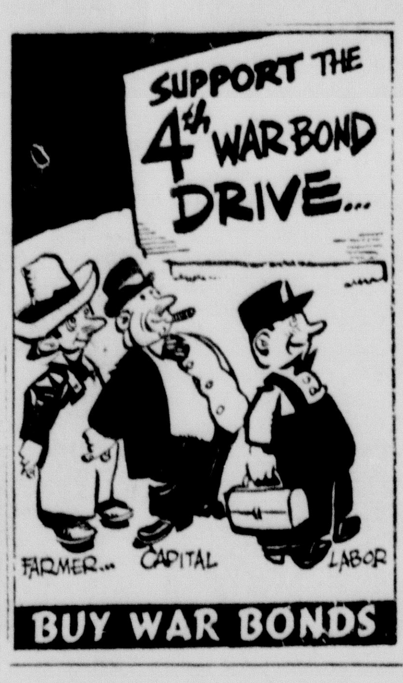
Winnetka, Ill., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Residents of this fashionable Chicago suburb auctioned off their services ranging from dish washing to portraiture last night to neighbors who paid off in war bonds totaling $1,144,000.

The "odd-jobs" auction opening the village's Fourth War Loan Drive shot the night's total over the million mark when 32 persons pooled bids aggregating $239,000 for the services of Mrs. Anita W. Burnham who offered to paint any picture of their choice or give a lecture.

Hughston M. McBain, Chicago department store president, whose talent as a snow shoveler went for $20,000, bought $150,000 in bonds to have his wood chopped by the Holman D. Pettibones, father and son. Pettibone, Sr., is president of the Chicago Tile & Trust Co., and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, 'bought' McBain for one shoveling of his 100-foot sidewalk and purchased $19,000 in bonds to have Frederick Scott, president of another Chicago department store, wash his dog.

For one day's typing by Mrs. Chesser Campbell, the Chicago Title & Trust Company paid $100,000. Two groups of debutantes willing to mind children any night except Saturdays, went for $10,000 and $20,000. Other services included sculpturing a statue, $35,000; washing an automobile, $27,500; cooking a meal, $30,000; buggy riding a baby, $12,000.



Associated Press to Appeal Federal Court's Judgment

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The federal court judgment in the government's civil anti-trust suit against the Associated Press, nonprofit news cooperative, will be appealed to the United States Supreme court.

The association's board of directors announced the step last night, declaring in a statement that "no newspaper, no press service can operate successfully under a court injunction."

The judgment, which would restrain the AP perpetually from observing by-laws under which members might consider the competitive ability of an applicant for membership, already is under temporary stay. The appeal, to be taken "without delay," will stay it pending the highest court's ruling.

By coincidence, the directors' statement was adopted about the time that President Roosevelt said at his press-radio conference in Washington that he did not think he wanted to comment on the judgment. The board at the time of its action did not know of the reference to the AP suit in the president's conference, nor did the president know when asked for comment that the AP board had decided on an appeal.

Not Tried on Merits

When asked whether he had noted the judgment, the president inquired whether the Supreme Court had handed it down and what was new about it. Later, he smiled and asked: Does the country club still exist?

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(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through Jan. 29.

Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps D, E, and F good through January 20; stamps G, H, and J valid through February 20.

Sugar — Book 4 stamp 30 good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoes—Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 "airplane" stamp No. 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 9-A coupons valid for 3 gallons good through Jan. 21; 10-A coupons good from Jan. 22 through March 21 for three gallons. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupon good for 2 gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons good for 5 gallons.

Fuel oil—Period 2 coupons good through Feb. 1. Period 3 coupons good through Mar. 13.

All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

Great Holes Torn in Nazi Defenses by Russian Troops

Break-Through Widened 20-25 Miles on Leningrad Front

London, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Russian troops tearing a great hole into Nazi defenses on the Leningrad front have advanced seven to 12½ miles and captured the fortress town of Krasnoye Selo, 15 miles southwest of Leningrad, Marshal Stalin announced today.

The charging Red army units "inflicted a serious defeat on seven German infantry divisions and captured a large group of enemy heavy artillery which had systematically shelled the city of Leningrad," Stalin declared in an order of the day broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the soviet monitor.

The offensive also seized the important road junction of Roksha.

The drive pressed forward from Pulkovo below Leningrad and south of Oranienbaum, 20 miles west of Leningrad, piercing heavily-fortified nazi positions and advancing 7½ to 12½ miles in five days of fighting. It "widened the break-through on every sector of the offensive by 20 to 25 miles," Stalin's order said.

NEW OFFENSIVE

Moscow, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Red army forces on the Leningrad and Volkhov fronts in northern Russia sprang forward today in a new offensive calculated to end the German siege of Leningrad, second city of the soviet union.

Two neighboring army groups, it was disclosed, launched simultaneous assaults several days ago to break through strong German defense lines and are now developing their drives on a large scale. (Previous German broadcasts indicated the new Russian attacks began last Friday.)

No specific objectives have as yet been announced as captured, but in that thickly-populated and heavily fortified area a few yards or miles of ground rank as important as some cities and towns ni other more open sectors.

Russian troops on the Leningrad front began their push south of the suburban town of Oranienbaum, 20 miles west of the city adjoining Peterhof, known as the Versailles of Russia and the former home of the czars.

Seige 17 Months Old

The town lies on the shores of the Baltic just south of the island naval base of Kronstadt and has been in Russian hands since the siege began 17 months ago.

At the same time Red army forces on the Volkhov front attacked north of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad between Lake Ilmen and the Baltic.

The blockade of Leningrad was broken a year ago by a Red army thrust through the fortress town of Schlesselburg, which opened a narrow corridor to the east. The Germans, however, dug in close to the western and southern sides of the city, constructing an elaborate system of fortifications.

(Berlin broadcasts acknowledged reverses on both fronts and said the Russians were continuing their attacks with waves of tanks

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British Air Experts Hail Mustang Fighter

London, Jan. 19—(AP)—British air experts joined today in paying tribute to the Eighth Air Force's sensational new long-range Mustang (P-51B) fighters, which were disclosed yesterday to have destroyed or damaged 87 German planes against a loss of six in their first 15 missions.

Achievements of the improved Mustang were made public at an official "unveiling" of one of the doughty little fighters in the presence of a group of correspondents.

British writers immediately labelled it "the plane to reach Berlin" and "the ship that can do all the tricks 450 miles away from home and seven miles up".

American, Ace of RAF in Algiers, is Killed

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19—(AP)—Lance C. Dade, RAF squadron leader from Tucson, Ariz., and top-ranking ace of this theater, met death in a flying accident in Italy Jan. 12, it was announced today.

Wade, regarded by many as this war's greatest fighter pilot, had shot down 25 enemy planes in combat.

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Assembly Program

Solom Rizk, the Syrian Yankee, will tell his personal story of a climb from the lowest station in life to a position of honor in the land of freedom and democracy in an assembly program at Oregon Community high school Thursday. He was brought up in Syria by many mothers of different creeds — Mohammedan, Druse, Christian — because his mother died when he was born.

When he learned that he was an American citizen he tried to go to America, but the American consul at Beirut would not believe him. Finally, after many long yars of waiting he was permitted to sail for America.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of St Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Brader and Mrs. Ida Bechtold, hostesses.

Mother Ill

Mrs. J. E. Dale left Saturday for Renova, Pa., summoned by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Ressler.

Missionary Society

Mrs. W. P. Woodworth will be the leader of the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. R. L. Kiest has gone to Kokomo, Ind., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrock.

To Install Officers

Mrs. Paul Turk will install officers of the Lighthouse Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday afternoon.

To Attend Meeting

The Rev. Paul E. Turk and Clare Bradford will go to Chicago Thursday to attend the Bishops' Crusade at the Chicago Temple.

New Address

Aviation Cadet Francis Jones has a change of address: A/C Francis Jones 36753985, Group U, Wing II, Sqd. 283, A. A. F. P. S. —P— S. A. A. C. C., San Antonio, Texas.

Robert Pelsma is receiving mail at the following address while on maneuvers for two months: Cpl. Robert Pelsma, Medical Detachment, 310th Inf., c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamb and son Jimmy went to Chicago Sunday and were met there by the Lambs' older son, Pvt. Charles Lamb of Rantoul. They attended the production "Sons of Fun", by Olsen and Johnson at the Civic Opera House. Monday Jimmy left for Venice, Fla., where the winter classes of the Kentucky Military Institute are held. He is a senior at the institute. Charles returned to Rantoul.

Appointed Red Cross Nurse

Miss Helen A. Stonick, county nurse, has been appointed by the National Red Cross as Red Cross nurse of the nurses' recruitment program of Ogle county.

Mrs. Albert Lundstrom entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Gentry went to Chicago last week to meet her husband on his return from a business trip to Washington, D. C. They returned home Saturday.

The Albert Madleners of Chicago spent the week-end at Sinnissippi farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harty were visited Monday by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Ebens and Mrs. Nellie Runte of Leaf River.

Mrs. Emma Tice who has been a patient at the Warmolts clinic for two weeks was dismissed Sunday. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerson of Plato Center visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Saur accompanied their son, Corporal Joseph Saur, to Chicago Monday on his return to Atterbury, Ind., after a 15-day furlough.

Mrs. Joe Vayda of Milwaukee, Wis., is a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Reinder Ulferts and family.

Mrs. Bert Sauer, R. N., is caring for Mrs. Verne Nordman who underwent a caesarian operation at the Warmolts clinic.

—If you have anything whatsoever to sell—try a "for sale" ad in The Evening Telegraph.

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Marco Polo Rebekah lodge held its annual installation of officers Thursday evening with about 100 members in attendance. Mrs. Edna Pollock acted as installing marshal and Mrs. Betty Rebuck acted as deputy president, serving as noble grand during the installation ceremony. The following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson; vice grand, Mrs Dorothy Ditzler; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Edna Pollock; L.S.N.G., Miss Mary Hammer; P.S.V.G., Mrs. Olive Gatz; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Pearl Stoner; junior past noble grand, Miss Verna Dentler; chaplain, Mrs. Sue Pangborn; inside guardian, Mrs. Zora Wagner; outside guardian, Mrs. La Vina Scholl; warden, Mrs. Dawn Meyer; conductor, Mrs. Nadine Minnier; musician, Mrs. Viola Reckler; treasurer, Mrs. Marguerite Popp.

The former junior past noble grand presented the retiring noble grand, Miss Verna Dentler, with the past noble grand jewel. Refreshments were served.

Church Societies Meet

Miss Ina Poole entertained the Missionary society of the United Brethren Brick church and the Missionary society of the Polo Evangelical church Friday noon at a scramble dinner. There were 42 present. Mrs. Della Powell of the Polo society and Mrs. Clyde Morden of the Brick society read greetings from the national president of each denomination. Mrs. John Yeakel reviewed a chapter of "For All of Life".

The Edith Eykamp society of the Polo Lutheran church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Oyler, Sr., with 14 members present. Mrs. Glenn Isley had charge of the program, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lydia Clem entertained the Loyal Woman's class of the Christian Sunday school Wednesday evening. A misionary program was presented. There were 12 members present.

Polo Briefs

Mrs. Milford Abels, the former Arlene Bowers, returned home Thursday from Gulfport, Miss., where she had been visiting her husband.

Cpl. Lester McKeen arrived Thursday from Greensborough, N. C., to visit his wife and son, Eugene.

Jacqueline, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGava, is suffering from a sprained arm which she received when she caught her arm in a washing machine wringer. The McGava family recently moved here from Sterling.

Bert Bracken spent Thursday with his brother, W. T. Bracken and family at Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shank of Joliet, returned to their home on Friday following a three day visit at the home of Mrs. Orten Arbogast.

Mrs. Lawrence Reed and daughter, Myrna, of Adeline, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Totenhagen.

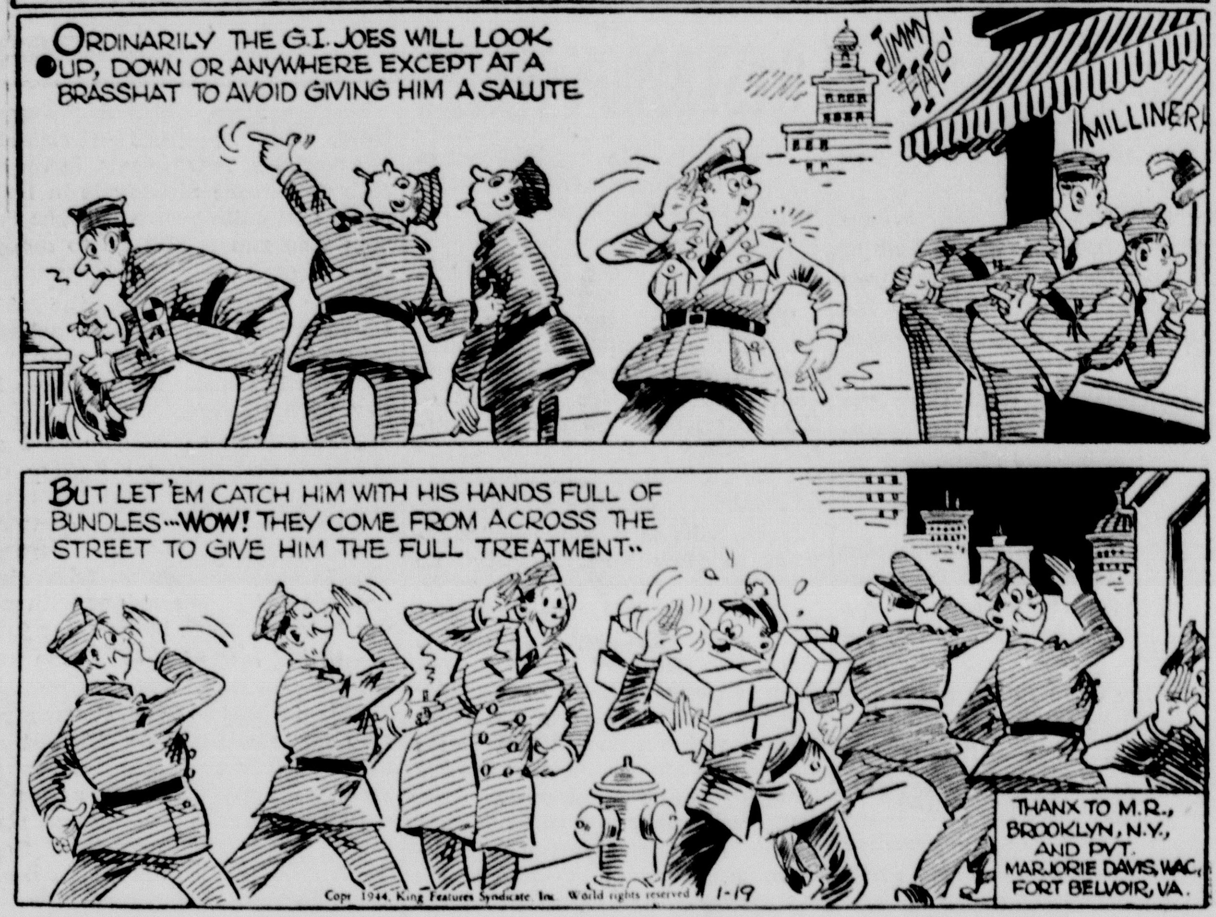
Miss Doris Donaldson student nurse at the Rockford city hospital returned to her duties following a two day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Donaldson.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach of Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Decker of Norman, Okla., were out of town friends who attended the W. T. Greig funeral services.

The women workers of the Polo Hemp mill enjoyed a potluck dinner last Wednesday noon at the Hemp mill. Their guest was Harry Fisher.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo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JIMMY HATLO
BUT LET 'EM CATCH HIM WITH HIS HANDS FULL OF BUNDLES--WOW! THEY COME FROM ACROSS THE STREET TO GIVE HIM THE FULL TREATMENT..
THANX TO M.R., BROOKLYN, N.Y., AND PVT. MARJORIE DAVIS, WAC, FORT BELVOIR, VA.
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Grand Detour

Mrs. J. R. McCollum of Dixon spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickenson of Mt. Morris were callers in the Alfred Parks home Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Sheller are the parents of a son, born at the Dixon hospital Tuesday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Sheller was formerly Miss Peggy Sawyer of Mt. Morris and Sgt. Sheller is somewhere in Italy.

Charles Jenkins came from Akron, O., to spend the week end with his wife and on Saturday they entertained at dinner J. T. Nolf of Dixon.

Frank Brown was in Chicago on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn have received word that their son, Woodrow, was promoted to Tech. Sgt., January 1st. It wil be two years, the 20th of January, since he enlisted into the service of his country, and has been out of the States 22 months. His address is: Tech. Sgt. Woodrow Senn 16067093 care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veith and family have moved into the house with the former's mother, Mrs. Etta Veitti.

Adam Moser and daughter of Maple Park and Melvin Moser of Dixon, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sawyer came out from Chicago on Saturday, to call on their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Sheller and make the acquaintance of their new grandson, Robert Joe Sheller. The Sawyer's spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller.

Frank Rossiter was moved home on Monday from a sister's home in Dixon, where he had been a sufferer of pneumonia fever.

Don Hussey of Franklin Grove and one of Lawrence Canfield's stock trucks collided here Sunday afternoon. Did considerable damage to the car but fortunately no one was hurt.

Mrs. Catherine Erickson recently went to New York to be with Lt. Erickson of the Navy before he is sent out of the U.S.A.

Miss Theresa Baker and Mrs. Harold Jensen from Janesville, Wis., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Francis Wakenight went to Rockford on Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Simon Du Savage and children.

PANAMA PASSAGE

Average time of passage for a ship through the Panama canal is from seven to eight hours, with the record passage being four hours and ten minutes.

—Read The Dixon Telegraph, the old and reliable homepaper that has been serving this community for over 92 years.

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TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP) — A black market in taxicab licenses is reported in the capital and probably is true here and elsewhere throughout the country.

Reason behind it: The wartime limit on the number of cabs permitted to operate. Here's the story:

The Office of Defense Transportation on Sept. 1, 1942, froze the number of cabs then in operation everywhere to conserve rubber, gasoline, manpower.

Cities, cooperating with the government, then limited the number of licenses issued for cabs. In a number of cities, possibly all, those licenses are transferrable.

The black market revolves around those transferred licenses which, being hard to get, bring a high asking price.

Before any cab owner can operate he must obtain from ODT a certificate of war necessity and a gasoline ration book. Before he can get either he must meet two requirements:

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1. He must have a license from his city or local authorities for the cab.
2. There must be a reason why his cab should be permitted to operate in a given area.

Sometimes because of increased travel needs in a war center ODT will lift its freeze on cabs for a specified additional number.

In such places where the need arises, a would-be taxi driver with a car may without difficulty get his city license and his government certificate and ration book.

But what happens if there is no need for additional cabs and the maximum number of cars permitted by ODT—say in Washington—already is operating on the streets?

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Then a would-be cab driver can get neither city license nor government certificate or ration book. The only way he could become a cabby would be to buy an operating cab from its licensed owner.

But suppose the cab itself is worth only $1,000 while the original cost of the Washington, D. C., license to operate a cab is $25 a year. That particular license is transferrable.

So the cab owner sells his cab to the would-be cabby for perhaps $1,500. The new owner is actually paying $1,000 for the cab and $500 for the license.

Supposedly, of course, the money exchanged between buyer and seller is for the cab and not for the license.

How could anyone prove that John Jones gave John Smith $1,000 for his cab and $500 for his license. Smith could say he asked $1,500 for the cab and got it, without any thought of the license.

HARDSHIP HARRY'S BED OF PAIN

Chicago—You state in your paper that Harry Hopkins is a patient at Bethesda naval hospital near Washington, D. C. It has always been my understanding that military and naval hospitals were not available to civilian public. Is Harry Hopkins qualified for the privilege as an officer, enlisted man, or employe of the Navy? Apparently in voting for Roosevelt, the American people voted for Harry Hopkins.

—A. M. P. (Chicago Tribune)

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Town and Farm in War Time

A Weekly News Digest Prepared by the Rural Press Section of the Office of War Information News Bureau

Selective Service Charges

Occupational deferrments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferrment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examination at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the army and the one-week period granted by the navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

Security for Farmers

Social insurance for farm operators, farm workers, business and professional men, household workers, and employes of governmental and non-profit organizations was recommended by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report. The Board urged inclusion of these groups in an expanded social security program which would include insurance against costs of medical and hospital care without disturbing the present principle of free choice in selection of physicians or hospitals. The Board recommended that a comprehensive social insurance system should be set up now while earnings are "at record levels" in order to have it in full operation for the post-war period.

To Stabilize Buynig Power

Under the new ration token plan effective February 27, the housewife will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she can now. Point values will be adjusted so the individual's allotment of 60 points for buying meats and fats will buy the same amount as the present allotment of approximately 64 points. Similarly, under the token plan the 50-point allotment for processed foods will buy an amount equal to the present 48-point allotment.

Baby Carriages Back

Pre-war model baby carriages, strollers, walkers, and pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to WPB. Greater availability of steel makes possible the production of these pre-war models.

Asks Farmers' Help

To mobilize farmers on farm woodlands and for work in forest industries, the War Production Board, War Food Administration, and War Manpower Commission have combined forces. Farmers and farm workers are asked to devote their spare time, particularly during the slack winter-spring period, to work in the woods and wood industries. Production of 14 million cords of domestic pulpwood will be necessary in 1944 to supply the needs of our armed forces overseas and meet essential home front war requirements, according to WPB's paper division. Farmers have nearly 139 million acres of farm woods which annually produce about one-third of all forest products and 38 per cent of the country's pulpwood.

More Food for Lunches

America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for lunchroom and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Department Administration. The government's school lunch program which went into effect one year ago is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally appropriate noon meal.

For Soldiers Overseas

When writing to soldiers overseas, particularly those in the tropics, home folks may help contribute to their health, says the War Department, by reminding those overseas men of the necessity of following the advice of their medical officers.

Tractor Production Up

Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years—in excess of 20,000 as compared with 4,200 in December, 1942. However according to the WPB, the current rate of production must be maintained in order to meet the tractor quota of 209,000 for the 12 months that will end June 30. This will not be easy because many of the parts needed for tractor production are also used in landing craft, now in urgent demand by the armed services.

FIRST BLAST FURNACE COKE

First successful use of coke as a fuel in a blast furnace was by Abraham Barby, Shropshire, England, in 1735. Prior to that, charcoal was used exclusively in manufacturing iron.

—Did you read Westbrook Pegler last night? If not, look it up now.—Page 4.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it wtih a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by M. B. Henwood Drug Store and drug stores everywhere.

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A Thought for Today

He that is soon angry dealeth foolisly; and a man of wicked devices is hated. Proverbs 14:17.

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Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.—Lord Bacon.

Criminal Control

Ordinarily it is fair to assume that labor unions do not deliberately choose criminals as their heads even though, frequently, they do permit vicious characters to retain control through inertia or because nobody seems to dare challenge the ensconced czars.

The New York local of the Moving Picture Operators Union seems to be an exception. It has just inducted a slate backed by Sam Kaplan, who 10 years ago was sent to the penitentiary and barred from holding union office for five years after he had been convicted of coercing union members.

Kaplan himself was re-elected to the executive board along with Charles E. Eichhorn, who was one one of those convicted with Kaplan in 1933. Kaplan's candidates for vice president and business agent also were elected.

The situation here is somewhat different than that often found in labor unions. Ordinarily the charitably inclined argue that criminals can not be kicked out because they control the machinery of elections. At other times it is urged that union leaders committed criminal acts for the benefit of the members and, however unwise this might have been, the beneficiaries can hardly repudiate their benefactors.

In Kaplan's case neither of these arguments is apropos. Through intervention of the courts, after Kaplan and two of his bodyguards were found to be carrying pistols in the courtroom, they were kicked out and kept out. The members have delieberately taken them back.

Nor were the pistols carried for protection against "enemies of labor," but against labor itself, because Kaplan and his associates were ruling dictatorially and squandering the union's moneys.

Some contend that if labor unions are given an opportunity they will clean themselves up, so there is no need for bringing them under the same criminal statutes that apply to others. Here is a specific instance where that is not true.

There is, under existing law, absolutely nothing that Society can do about this union that prefers to operate under ex-convicts.

Much from Little

The wartime record of American commercial air lines is something of which they, and we as a nation, can well be very proud. Part of it—their co-operation with the Air Transport Command, for examples—still is veiled in security secrecy. But if the lines had done nothing beyond their describable civilian operations, they still would have worked marvels.

The Truman Committee reports to the senate that in the year ended June 30, 1943, with half as many planes as in 1941, the companies substantially increased their passenger-mileage record, doubled their mail ton-mileage and almost tripled their express ton-mileage.

In 1941 the lines had 359 planes in revenue service. With them they carried the equivalent of one passenger 1,384,733,251 miles. During the past fiscal year, with only 186 planes left them by the Army, they carried the equivalent of one passenger 1,425,960,219 miles.

At the same time they upped mail from the equivalent of one ton 13,000,000 miles to the equivalent of one ton more than 28,000,000 miles, and increased express transport from 5,250,000 ton-miles to more than 28,350,000 ton-miles.

This, says the Truman Committee, constitutes a "remarkable record." There can be no disagreement with that praise. Nor does such analysis take account of another notable achievement by the air lines.

To carry such loads, the daily flying hours per plane had to be increased from eight to more than eleven. The lines have lost much skilled flying and servicing personnel to the armed forces. This added strain upon equipment and personnel, many feared, might easily have resulted in an increased ratio of accidents. That it has not, reflects great credit upon both management and operating personnel of the lines.

Wherefore we second the Truman Committee's reccommendation that, with our enormous output of planes today, the Army should return more of the 160 planes it borrowed from the lines two years ago. There is no question that they would be used to good advantage.

Nobody Said No

The Constitution framers united 13 independent states into a national federation, founded upon the thesis that the federal government and its officials should have only those powers and privileges expressly conferred upon them.

Constitutional lawyers say that, since the Constitution contains no express prohibition, a president can resign. The occasion for the interpretation isn't imortant. We aren't among those who are impressed with somebody's guess that Mr. Roosevelt will run for a fourth term and, if elected, will resign to head the United Nations.

We are interested in this further evidence of a new trend in constitutional philosophy. Apparently, now, anything not secifically forbidden has become the prerogative of the federal government and its officers. There was much virtue in the old concept.

Peacetime Sedition

We agree with the American Civil Liberties Union that the Supreme Court was wrong not to review the conviction of 18 Trotskyites for sedition in connection with advocacy of forcible revolution.

But whereas the ACLU thinks the Supreme Court should have heard an appeal in order to find the sedition act unconstitutional, we wish that the court had heard the case in order to affirm the law's constitutionality.

Free speech is priceless. But advocacy of violent insurrection offends every concept of constitutional democracy, and does not seem to us to have or deserve the proper guarantees that are applicable to free speech otherwise.

Fair Enough
by
WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York.—Having told you of certain relations between a number of corrupt unioneers and important politicians of the new deal household, I will play the other side of the record today.

This piece concerns some leaders of the Republican organization in Westchester county, and James Bove, a vice president of the notoriously corrupt hod-carriers' union and proprietor of local 60, a privately held Westchester local.

Bove, who is now under indictment in New York county on charges of extortion, paid $2500 to former Supreme Court Justice William F. Bleakley, one of the most powerful men in the Republican organization in 1942, for "legal services rendered" the nature of which I do not know. He also drew checks on the union's treasury for a total of at least $600, ostensibly as contributions to the 1940 campaign fund of William F. Condon, a Republican state senator and chairman of the senate committee on labor and industry. The checks were so represented to the membership.

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Other interesting data exists which could be brought to light by an official inquiry, strongly indicating that leaders of the Westchester county Republican organization had other relations with Bove and with two other unioneers now under indictment with Bove in New York—Martin Parkinson and William J. McGeory, rulers of local 137 of the operating engineers, another crooked and ruthless national racket operating under charter from the A. F. of L. But in the regular course of events, such an inquiry would be conducted by Elbert T. Gallagher ,the district attorney, or prosecutor of the county, who is a member of the same Republican organization and the political friend of Bleakley and Condon. It is pertinent also to report that Livingston Platt, Bleakley's law partner in the firm of Bleakley, Platt & Walker, with offices in White Plains and New York, is chairman of the Westchester county Republican committee.

Bleakley is at present serving as a commissioner investigating alleged frauds in the administration of the workmen's compensation act. He was appointed by Governor Lehman and reappointed to continue his work by Governor Dewey. He has confirmed that fact that he did perform legal services for Bove's union and did receive compensation without volunteering to state the nature of the services or the amount of the fee.

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An investigation of racketeering by local 17 of the hodcarriers in Orange and Ulster counties across the Hudson river, in the construction of the $300,000,000 Delaware aqueduct, by Edward G. O'Neil, a Democrat of Governor Lehman's administration, begun in March, 1942, was wound up last December. Two strong-arm grafters, underlings of Bove and Joe Fay, of the operating engineers, a notorious thug and union racketeer, were convicted and sentenced to prison. This inquiry was confined to localized places and matters, however, and could not cross the river into Westchester county although much evidence was turned up incidentally indicating that the depredations of the mob at the expense of the rank and file and the taxpayers were at least as grevious in Westchester, if not more so.

It could be of course that Mr. Bleakley, a former judge, now full of local political honors and still a man of great political influence in the state Republican organization, did not know the character of Bove or his union, or his associates, Parkinson, McGeory and Fay, who also is under indictment in New York. However, he is a very alert and intelligent man who knows a great deal about the neighbors in Westchester and their activities and interests.

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Moreover, he was present as a speaker at a racket dinner run for Parkinson at the County Center in White Plains in November 1940 with McGeory as toastmaster, which cost $5.50 a plate and broke up in a row because many of the sand hogs, hard-rock men and other toilers on the aqueduct job didn't even get the 75-cent token blue-plate special usually served at such demonstrations of rank and file loyalty to boss unioneers. There were about 2000 diners present and many other tickets were sold to the contracting companies by the traditional shake-down process, but were not used. At the time it was reported on the aqueduct job that Parkinson had received, with the affectionate respect of his subjects, a gift of the kind usually described as a handsome testimonial.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 20

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Leaves from an AP War Correspondent's Notebook

Headquarters, 15th Air Force, Italy, Jan. 10—(AP)—(Delayed)—America's new heavy bombing 15th Air Force already is in long pants and quite grown up—but the men who run it still go to school each morning.

Their classroom is the Air Force wardroom, a high white-ceilinged chamber opening on a courtyard which in summer is gay with flowers.

School begins promptly at 9 a. m., and nobody plays hookey or is late to class. On the hour everyone snaps briskly to attention facing the door and across the threshold steps a trim figured man of middle height with silver hair. A fresh black cigar juts out of his jaw at a 37-degree angle.

This is Major General Twining who made a name for himself in the Southwest Pacific and succeeded Jimmy Doolittle as commander of the second largest air-force under the American flag when Doolittle moved up to head the largest—the Britain-based Eighth.

General Twining strides briskly across the room and sits down in a chair next to his operations general. That's the signal for class to begin.

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A heavy set major steps up to a ten foot wall map and slides it out on rollers before the assmbled officers. He is the general news commentator and custodian of the wardroom and its scores of maps.

"The Russians continue their advance in Poland," he says, pointing with the long ruler to the area involved. Then he goes into details, presenting in five or ten minutes a precise, terse picture of the situation in theatres of action in both hemispheres. His summary is clear, with no effort to dramatize.

When he finishes, a captain, a former Texas attorney, pulls out another wall map and points out the sites of the previous day's operations. He tells of the number of bombers involved, the tonnage of bombs dropped, the type of flak met and other factors. He speaks gravely and slowly.

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With no interruption, another officer takes the ruler, and, on enlarged maps of the target area, analyses results of the bombing. If it has been exceptionally successful, he may relax the wardroom formality a bit by announcing.

"No more trips needed to that place." Then a grin runs over the faces of his audience. If the bombing was bad, there are no grins and the general shifts his cigar and chews it a bit.

A lieutenant takes the ruler next. He is young and a little abashed. He speaks in a lower voice than the senior members of the "faculty."

It is his job to keep track of the dispositions of the enemy fighter and bomber strength. He tells of any changes since the day before whether the Germans have moved more bombers into southern France for example or pulled fighters out of the Balkans to bolster the forces guarding the road to Rome.

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A tall, light haired major from West Point, the next speaker, is the weather forecaster. For weeks his job has been one of the most unpleasant in the Air Force because wintry storms have grounded the heavy bombers many times. But this day his face wears a happy look.

"North of the Poe valley, ceiling and visibility unlimited," he says confidently. Airmen have been cursing him for days over the bad weather and now he expects them to give him a little credit. They do. Some German factory or railroad center will catch hell before nightfall.

The idea for the "classroom" was developed by Colonel Charles Young of Newark, N. J., a staff officer and formerly an executive of the New York Telephone Company.

"In this way, the headquarters officers can learn in 15 minutes to half an hour the complete picture of the tactical situation at the start of each day," he said.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Horace F. Ortt Post No. 540, Veterans Foreign War and its auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening at the Vets club. The post will be inspected by Ernst Dove, district inspector from Rockford and at the past meeting three World War Vets No. 2, Fred Leeper, Elmer Heckman and Henry Schumacker, Jr., will be taken in as post members, and two World War No. 1 vets. Final arrangements will be made for the post smoker to be held Friday night of this week, and Sunday, Jan. 30 the Blackhawk Counties Council will be held at dere, Ill. John Thomas of this the V. F. W. club house in Belvicity is council commander, and Sunday, Feb. 6 the post will assist at Rochelle, Ill., where a V. F. W. post will be mustered in the Dept. of Illinois.

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

American Legion—A regular meeting of Dixon Post No. 12 will be held at Legion hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It is urged that all members be present as many problems concerning discharged veterans of World War No. 2 will be discussed, and all officers chairs are expected to be filled.

Lions Club—Ned Giannoni, Jay Harrison, M. B. Harwood, T. A. Hintze, A. F. Hunter and Orville Westgor, were initiated as new members of the Dixon Lions club at Tuesday's meeting at the Hotel Dixon. Several other new members were unable to attend and will be initiated at a later meeting.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th the members of the Dixon Lions Club will be hosts to the members of Troop 89 of the Dixon Boy Scouts at a Lions-Scout banquet, with each member of the Lions Club escorting a Scout ot the dinner and program, which will be held at 6:00 p. m. at the Hotel Dixon.

The Board of Directors of the Lions Club have planned their semi-annual "Ladies Night" for Leap Year Day, February 29th, and will follow this affair, during March, with an amateur entertainment contest, open to all amateur entertainers of Lee county. The winners of the contest, according to plans, will present a program at the Dixon state hospital and at Camp Grant.

IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving remembrance of Margaret Elizabeth Andrews, who passed away one year ago Jan. 14. Darling Margaret you have left us one long year ago; one bright cold morning when the sun shone on the snow. We surely miss you darling Margaret and your smiles we will never forget; yet we hope to see you some day when the grass with dew is wet.
Mrs. Ray Andrews.

—Read Westbrook Pegler every night in The Telegraph. Page 4.

HEALTH QUIZ

	YES	NO
Do you have poor digestion?	☐	☐
Do you feel headachy after eating?	☐	☐
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington—A week after Mr. Roosevelt's demand for a civilian draft bill, his floor leader Barkley had not emitted a word of approval. His leaders on the house side went further and assured newsmen, off the record, the bill would not be passed.

Indeed, the prevailing congressional suspicion seems to be that the president possibly had entered upon promotion of the bill (in his message, at least) to remove the curse from his record on the strike situation. In any event, the bill will not be even seriously considered unless some manpower or strike emergency arises, which the leaders obviously do not expect.

The printed reaction out in the country was somewhat amazing.

Endorsements came from conservative commentators largely—but also from the Bridges Communist-controlled Longshoremen's Union on the Pacific coast. When you get Communists and conservatives together, you may be sure someone is being fooled.

The reaction of the man in the street, as I get it conversationally, was likewise surprisingly approving. People generally hate strikes and sympathize with the unequal positions of the soldier with the war worker. They are irefutably right in these positions.

But, in their righteous wrath, they are apt to be misled into espousing a remedy far more unjust than the injustices they want to cure. Few of them have studied the bill (Austin revised proposal, January 10) and understand what it would do to them and the country. Congress knows.

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To me, it seems as unjustified as using an axe to eliminate a flyspeck on glass, and in this case, the glass is the final container of individual human rights, individual liberty—all that we are fghting for and including our "way of life"—in favor of male and female enslavement to the state for war reasons that are not apparent to all—including congress.

Theoretically, it would practically declare national martial law or all the people to make a few work—and this in a nation whose production (work) is already so good that Roosevelt justly brags it is the best in the world.

You can see this clearly by a detailed study of the bill—empowering the president by proclamation to move anyone anywhere away from his home into any other job at any rate of pay (that is, anyone except federal, state, county, and local officials, including bureaucrats who are exempt along with pregnant mothers and those with minor children, and the other established military exemptees, although I do not see clergymen exempt).

One phrase promises exemption to those "necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety and interest" and another warns the boards against being "unfair, arbitrary or causing personal hardships". But obviously the door is left wide open for local boards to differ in their interpretations (as they already have) and to enter new fields of politics, graft and corruption.

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Appeals could be taken to the national draft director and to the courts, but only after the deed is done, and we all know what crowded places those are now for timely justice. (Incidentally, no provision is made for the drafted civilian to vote away from home, a rather pertinent matter this year.)

The urge for this thing is the injustice of drafting the soldier. Not even there do the proponents propose justice in lieu thereof. A drafted soldier has his whole life provided by the federal government and all are treated alike as to pay and special privileges, including insurance, allowance for dependents, medical care, etc.

Nothing comparable is promised the civilian draftee. He can be unrooted from his home, sent across the country to work in a field at half the salary or less—and all the government would give him is transportation and a polite invitation to the draft boards to consider housing conditions in the area to which he is sent. It would only equalize present injustices by creating more.

In short, its theory is to absorb the human being completely into state totalitarianism. Roosevelt's pen slipped badly when he wrote congress:

"National service is the most democratic way to win war".

It proposes final abandonment of civilian democratic independence. Its theory is that of both fascism and communism, but bears no slight resemblance to that of democracy which espouses voluntary contributions of effort and individual freedom of patriotic conscience.

It would leave the deepest scar of this war on democracy.

—Yes, we have that attractive colored paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. In pink, green, blue, canary and white—in rolls 10 cents to 50 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

—If you have any news—social or otherwise — call No. 5, The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Gideon Planish
by Sinclair Lewis

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THE STORY: Gideon Planish gives up his position as Dean of Kinnikinick College to accept the editorship of Rural Adult Education. He accepts commercial lecture engagements to augment his salary, which is not always forthcoming.

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DR. PLANISH said, "I learned a whale of a lot more about the writing racket from Bruce Barton than I ever did from Walter Pater."

He proved it in what became the most beloved feature of Rural Adult Education: his witty column called "Cornpone and Popcorn." In this appeared his essay "Mental Elbow Grease," and this little masterpiece was to be more quoted than any other foam from his pen. It began:

"As the Swede fellow says, the saws and chisels in your tool chest von't yump up into your hand. And the books on your shelves aren't going to crawl down and get inside your brain."

This pasticcio was reprinted by little treadmill magazines and trade journals all over the country, and from these lifted as a filler by some hundreds of newspapers. Occasionally they even gave credit to Dr. Planish, and he began to receive letters about it addressed to him in care of everything from the Salt Lake City Manna to the Alabama Department of Education.

One of the warmest letters was from the Rev. James Severance Kitto, S. T. D., pastor of the Abner Jones Christian Church of Evanston, Ill., and president of the famous Heskett Rural School Foundation of Chicago.

A. J. Joslin had lunched with Dr. Kitto in Chicago, and reported that he was a learned but hearty fellow, who felt that the Kremlin was plotting against rural church work in Nebraska, Missouri, and portions of Southern Illinois. But this interested Dr. Planish less than Joslin's tip that the paid executives of the Heskett Rural School Foundation—known to all professional good-doers as the H.R.S.F.—weren't cashing in adequately on the large funds of the Foundation. Dr. Kitto had taken Mr. Joslin to the Foundation offices, and they had found no one there except the managing secretary, a spinster named Bernardine Nimrock, and two stenographers, who weren't so much as sending out red and green circulars to supply the far-flung wastebaskets of our broad land with information about the beauties of rural education.

All this Dr. Planish recalled when there came from Dr. James Severance Kitto the letter praising his essay, and inviting him to accept a National Directorship in the H.R.S.F. and to attend its Annual Midsummer Conference.

Dr. Planish accepted, and had his own Conference, with Peony.

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HER father made a dozen trips a year to Chicago, and on the next one he looked up certain things, and wrote to the Doctor:

"I went in the Heskett place and got acqainted, and I even took the virtuous Bunny Nimrock, the secy, out to lunch. I didn't know I was so much of a beau, your father-in-law, the little devil, I had her quite flustered.

"I think you ought to let her alone, the poor gal thinks she is doing a good job and getting city folks to take country schools seriously and trying to do a little amateur lobbying with State Legislatures, but if you want her job, go to it, she does not look so hot and I imagine you could expand it into a pretty well-paying proposition. I found, as you asked, that the fellow to honey up to, besides Reverend Kitto, is another preacher, Rev. Christian Stern of New York City, a slick politician who is in all the uplift rackets and will certainly be in Chi for the conference.

"I also went out to the North Shore and sponged supper off my cousin Lucy and got to meet Reverend Kitto himself by accident on purpose and what shd we get to talking about but you. Got Kitto so het up he is ready to give you the keys of the city, if you want to go there, I don't know why, personally wd much prefer Faribault or even Northfield or Winona.

"The Nimrock woman gets only $2200 but sure that cd be jacked up to $4500 by the right second-story worker. Don't be too hard on Bunny Nimrock, try and get her a pension, she is OK, likes checkers and cats same as I do.

"Yr. afft father,
"W. Jackson."

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BEFORE the annual conference of the Heskett Foundation, Dr. Planish had learned everything about it except why it existed at all.

In the business, the term "Foundation" usually means an institution which is entirely supported by a trust fund established by a philanthropist (meaning a man with more money than he can spend on houses and pearls) and which does not solicit donations, but somewhat coldly picks out worthy persons or enterprises to which it does the giving. Occasionally, organizations call themselves Foundations without the benefit of large enough or oily enough trust funds, and send out begging letters like any League or Committee.

But the Heskett Foundation was mixed. It had the trust fund, but it also urged the pious or the guilty of mind to become Sustaining Members at $100 a year, or even Founding Members, at $1000 flat.

But more mixed were its accomplishments. Neither Dr. Kitto, the president, nor Dr. Christian Stern, the chairman of the board, got anything more than carfare and glory, and that was all right with Dr. Planish, but he was sorry to find that the Foundation was not more devoted to guaranteeing a worthy living for the managing secretary, who was a regular employee.

The Foundation had been known to give blackboards to a school in Kansas, two motion-picture films to a teachers' college in Dakota, and a collection of Turkish stamps to a Hawaiian institute for pineapple growers, but the pattern for these benefactions seemed to exist only in the head of Miss Bernardine Nimrock.

Well, he said to his wife, Peony, he'd change all that. Under his direction, the Foundation might not make more gifts, but they'd be brighter and a lot more talked-about.

On the hot evening before they set off for Chicago, the Planishes sat late in their flat, the Doctor in saffron pajamas open on his chubby chest, Peony in mules and a wisp of nightgown.

"Aren't you excited, Gidjums?"

"Oh, I guess so, but— Same time. We don't always want to go on shifting and changing. I've got pretty fond of Des Moines and the bunch here."

"Big tiny, I know how you feel. I want to be settled down, too. But first we got to make New York. You'll be boss of the Boy Scouts or the Red Cross or some really big philanthropy in another five-ten years, and then we'll get a house out in some lovely suburb, with elm trees and a stone wall around it. We can't stop now, with that ahead of us, can we! It—wouldn't be fair to young Carrie!"

"Maybe not—maybe not."

"And wait till you see the new red velvet opera cape I got today. It'll knock Chicago's eyes out!"

(To Be Continued)

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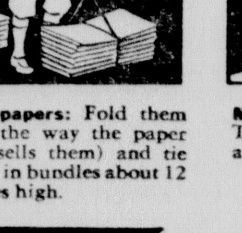
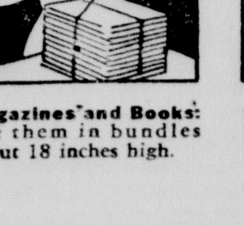
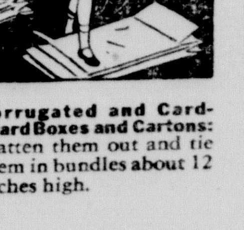


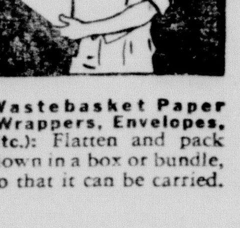
Newspapers: Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



Magazines and Books: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.



Corrugated and Cardboard Boxes and Cartons: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



Wastebasket Paper (Wrappers, Envelopes, Etc.): Flatten and pack down in a box or bundle, so that it can be carried.

SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK
SAVE SOME BOYS LIFE

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February 5—North Side of River

Society News

Miss Rita Dempsey of Amboy Is Bride of Wm. H. Kelso

St. Cyril's Catholic church in Chicago was the setting for the marriage of Miss Rita Mae Dempsey, daughter of Edward Dempsey of Amboy, when she became the bride of Coast Guardsman William H. Kelso, petty officer, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelso of La Salle, on Monday morning during a nuptial mass at 9 o'clok.

The ceremony was performed in the parish the Kelsos attended when they resided in Chicago, by Father Amslen, pastor.

Serving as attendants were Miss Jean Powers, Amboy, maid-of-honor, and Jack Kelso, LaSalle, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride chose for her wedding a deep orchid suit worn with black accessories and a corsage of camellias. She carried a crystal rosary, a gift from the bridegroom.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Powers, wore a pastel green suit with black accessories and a corsage identical to that worn by the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party and members of the immediate families were served breakfast in the Del Pardo hotel, 53rd and Outer Drive, Chicago. The newlyweds will honeymoon in Chicago and for the present will reside at the Del Prado hotel.

Mrs. Kelso received her education in the Amboy public and high schools. She has been employed in the office of Stewart-Warner at Amboy.

Petty Officer Kelso, who enlisted in the coast guard Jan. 8, 1942, attended Mt. Carmel high school, Chicago, and finished at St. Bede, Peru. Prior to his enlistment he was district manager of the Dearborn National Insurance company, Chicago. He received training in the University of Chicago, in Michigan and New York. He is now stationed at Jackson Park station, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelso, son Jack, the Misses Anne, Alice and Charlotte Scanlon and Mrs. Mary Allie, La Salle, attending the wedding.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Meling of Ashton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Imogene, to Dean Jennings, son of Mrs. Hilma Jennings, Sterling.

Miss Jennings is a graduate of the Ashton Community high school, and has been employed in Sterling for several years.

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V-8 LUNCHEON

Mrs. Harley L. Swarts entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday at her home for members of the V-8 club. Games of 500 were played in the afternoon with Mrs. Glen Pelton holding high score and Mrs. Edna Quick, second high. The next hostess will be Miss Gertie Youngman.

WED IN CHICAGO

Mary Jane Neiditcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neiditcher, Arlington, and Francis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Arlington, were married in Chicago Saturday. The bride is employed at the Green River ordnance plant and the bridegroom is with the U. S. coast guard.

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O. E. S. INITIATION

Dorothy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold initiation of candidates Friday evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will follow.

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CLASS CANCELED

The usual class, held on Thursday evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock for surgical dressings in the Dixon Red Cross work rooms, will not be held this week due to the appearance of Dr. Gabor de Bessenyey, who is to speak here that evening at the Loveland Community House under the sponsorship of the Talk-of-the-Hour club.

Servcie Club Holds Election of Officers

Mrs. Sherwood Dixon was hostess to members of the Service club Monday afternoon in her home, where election of officers for the year took place. Mrs. W. A. McNichols is the new president, Mrs. Gundar Torstenson, secretary and Mrs. W. S. Marloth, treasurer.

Annual reports were heard at this meeting and plans were made for a party to be held for hospitalized soldiers at Camp Grant in Rockford, sometime in the near future.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vroegindewey on January 31.

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W.S.C.S. OFFICERS

When Circle 3 of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met last week with the Misses Dora and Harriet Breed the folowing officers were elected: Mrs. Richard Belcher, president; Mrs. Hazel Miller, first vice president; Mrs. A. N. Boyd, second vice president; Mrs. W. H. Brewster, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Chapman, treasurer.

Calendar

Tonight

Retired Teachers club — Mrs. Charles Russell, hostess.

Who's New club—Dinner; Hotel Dixon.

Service Mothers' organization—Will meet at G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Lincoln P.-T. A.—Meet at school, scramble supper, 6 p. m.; program, 7:30 p. m.

Stony Point P.-T. A.—Will meet at school, 8 p. m.

Thursday

Talk-of-the-Hour club — Loveland Community House; Dr. Gabor de Bessenyey, speaker, 7:30 p. m.

V. F. W. Auxiliary—Will meet at club house, 8 p. m.

Dixon Elks—Banquet for members and ladies, 6:30 p. m.; entertainment, 8:15 p. m.

Woman's Missionary society of Bethel church—Mrs. Virgil Pittman, hostess.

W. S. C. S. of Methodist church—Meet at 2 p. m.; tea following.

Dorcas society of Congregational church — Meet at church, 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Mothers' club of Christian church—Meet at church, 8 p. m.

Lee County Chapter of War Mothers—Will meet at G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. —Initiation, 8 p. m.

Elks Auxiliary — Meet at the Elks' club, 2 p. m.

St. Agnes Guild—Will meet at the home of Mrs. T. J. Miller, 2:30 p. m.

Wa-Tan-Ye club—Meet at Skip's Tea Room, 7 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—Will meet at the Loveland Community House, 2 p. m.

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Womans Club to Hear B. J. Frazer This Saturday

One of Dixon's most thought-provoking speakers will address the Dixon Woman's club Saturday afternoon at the regular meeting in the Loveland Community House at 2 o'clock. B. J. Frazer, principal of the Dixon high school, will talk on "Education Today and Tomorrow". He will discuss some of the disturbing problems which a far-sighted educator faces as he plans the activities and curriculum for his school.

Mr. Frazer has been in the Dixon high school system since 1924 and has been principal of the high school since 1932. The subjects which have interested him especially in his teaching work have been English and the Social Sciences. He did his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and received his M. A. there.

He has been active in teacher's organiaztions, having been president of both the county and district associations. He has been on state committees for appropriation and legislation. He is active in the state principal's association and is one of the five members of the executive board.

The program is being sponsored by the Education and Motion Picture committee of the Woman's club which is headed by Miss Marjorie Chandler. The other members of her committee are Mrs. William Worley, Miss Cornelia Conibear, Miss Erna Hoelzen and Mrs. Carl Santee.

Faculty members of the Dixon schools are being invited as special guests of the club to hear Mr. Frazer.

Mrs. H. W. Leydig is hostess chairman for the afternoon. Her assistants are Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. Robert Lesage, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Miss Geraldine Lewis, Mrs. C. W. Lindeman, Mrs. Geo. Lindquest, Mrs. W. H. Lipman, Mrs. Charles Mensch, Mrs. L. G. Meppen, Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Mrs. Besie Miller, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mrs. Joe E. Miller, Mrs. M. M. Miller and Mrs. M. W. Missman.

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WA-TAN-YE CLUB

Business and professional women of Wa-Tan-Ye will not meet this Thursday due to the lecture that is to be held at the Community House. Instead, they will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Skip's Tea Room, at which time Mrs. Adolph Eichler will give a book review.

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IN GRAND DETOUR

Clayton W. Judd, boatswain's mate, second class, stopped for a brief visit with his brother, Clifton C. Judd of Grand Detour, yesterday en route to his station in Seattle, Wash.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. All members and friends are urged to be present.

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DESSERT-BRIDGE FOR PARLOR CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Zarger and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis were awarded prizes at the dessert-bridge party O. E. S. Parlor club members held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Mrs. O. F. Goeke and Mrs. David Marks were hostesses for the party.

The next meeting will be held at the temple on February 7, with Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Mrs. Miles Salisbury and Mrs. Ralph Clark as hostesses.

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NELSON RED CROSS

There will be no surgical dressing class at the Nelson town hall this evening due to the meeting that is to be held this evening by the Home Nursing class at the Nelson school.

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WORLD WAR MOTHERS

The Lee county chapter of World War Mothers will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall.

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ELKS AUXILIARY

Ladies of the Elks auxiliary will meet for games of bridge Friday afternoon at the Elks club at 2 o'clock.

Polio Township Chairmen Named by Mrs. Merrick

Mrs. Ruth Merrick, chairman of the Lee county women's division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, today received the following telegram from Mary Pickford, famed actress, who is chairman of the national women's division of the foundation:

"Delighted your accepting county chairmanship women's division. Please proceed immediately to appoint another outstanding woman in every community of your county to work under your direction and wire me names and addresses as they accept.

"I consider the assignment for women as one of the most important in the entire campaign and am fully confident that we will do a magnificent job. I will do everything that I can to assist in this great cause. Speed is essential".

Complying with Miss Pickford's request Mrs. Merrick today named Mrs. Neva Evans as chairman for Dixon township and Mrs. Earl D. Stitzell as chairman of Nelson township. She will announce other township chairmen as they accept.

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Junior Clubwomen Meet for Musicale

Junior Woman's club met last evening in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House for a musical program. Mrs. Ralph Nielsen, chairman of the music department was in charge of the program.

Miss Eileen Nielson opened the program by singing two appropriately selected songs, "This is My Country" and "God Bless America", accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Seiler at the piano. Dick Worley, accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Krahler, played two trumpet solos, "Young America Polka" (Levy), and "Supremacy of Right" (Clark).

A trio, Miss Eileen Nielsen, Mrs. Kenneth Seiler and Mrs. Ralph Nielsen, accompanied by Mrs. Krahler, sang in very fine harmony the popular song "Winter Wonderland", and "Three Short, One Long". The program closed by the club members singing America.

During the business meeting preceding the program, it was decided that as many members that could, would aid the Dixon chapter of Red Cross in their surgical dressing rooms. Any member who is willing to help and did not sign up at last night's meeting, may call Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Ruth Whitmore, Ruth Rapp and Genevieve O'Brien, from a gaily decorated table which had as its centerpiece a winter scene with lighted candles on either side.

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IN ALGIERS

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, commander of the WACS, has arrived here for a tour of the North African theater.

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Calendar

Dixon—Monday, 7-9 p. m.; Tuesday, 9-11 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7-9 p. m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9-11 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7-9 p. m.; Friday 1:30-4:30 p. m.

Dixon Masonic Temple — —1st, 2nd and 3rd Fridays of month, 1-4:30 p. m.

Amboy— Wednesday, 2-5; 7-9 p. m.

Compton—Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5 p. m.

Franklin Grove— Tuesday, 1:30-4:30; 7-9:30 p. m.

Lee Center—Wednesday, 2-5 p. m.

Nachusa— Wednesday, 10 a. m.-5 p. m.

Nelson — Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Paw Paw—Thursday, 1:30-5 p. m.

Prairieville — Wednesday 1 p. m.

Steward—Tuesday 1-5; 7:30-10 p. m.; Wednesday and Thursday 1-5 p. m.

Sublette — Wednesday, 7-9 p. m.

Sugar Grove— Wednesday, 1:15 p. m

West Brooklyn — Wednesday, 7-9 p. m., Thursday 1-4 p. m.

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Other than as a food, buttermilk is principally used in paint.

Tenth Minor Quake Is Felt in San Juan

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The stricken city of San Juan last night experienced its tenth minor earthquake since a major temblor levelled virtually all its buildings and killed more than 1,500 persons during the week end.

The new shock came just as Pres. Gen. Pedro Ramirez, addressing survivors and broadcasting to the nation from a square amid the ruins, called for a minute's silence in respect for the dead.

The quake cut the wires connecting the microphone and caused some confusion, but Ramirez was one of the first to ask for order and he then completed his address.

Survivors arriving from the stricken zone on refugee trains meanwhile gave graphic descriptions of Saturday night's catastrophe.

Co-Workers Fete Miss Blackburn at Dinner Party

A large number of parties have been given recently in compliment to a Dixon girl who is to be a bride of Saturday, and last evening about sixty women employes of the Illinois Northern Utilities company arranged a dinner party in her honor at the Rainbow Inn.

Miss Anna Marie Blackburn who is to become the bride of Cpl. Milton Komasa, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Komasa of Stevens Point, Wis., this Saturday was feted last evening at the party arranged by Mrs. C. L. Ballard, Miss Marion Kennedy and co-workers of the I. N. U. The long dinner table was centered with large bowls of snapdragons and stephenotis.

A gift for Miss Blackburn was presented by Mary Lucille Burke and Helen McIntyre sang three favoritee songs of the bride-elect during the evening.

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Another MacArthur-for-President Club

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The MacArthur National Associates, a new group backing Gen. Douglas MacArthur for president, has been formed here based on the "moral certainty" that he will accept the nomination if chosen at the Republican convention.

Ormsby McHarg, chairman, made the announcement yesterday. He said that the organization had no direct word from MacArthur that he would accept the nomination.

McHarg, a former assistant attorney general, said that the group had no connection with any other MacArthur - for - president movement.

Woodrow Wilson had a working knowledge of 53,000 words, a modern record.

St. Anne's Guild
PARTY
THURS., JAN. 20
(8:00 P. M. Sharp)
ST. ANNE'S
CHURCH HALL
Bus Connections Before and After
Public Invited . . . 25c

Why VICKS VapoRub Is So Good
For Relieving Miseries of
Childrens Colds

More than two generations ago—in grandmother's day—mothers first discovered Vicks VapoRub. Today it is the most widely used home-remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. And here is the reason . . .

The moment you rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work two ways at once—and keeps on working for hours—to ease coughing spasms, help clear congestion in cold-clogged upper breathing passages, relieve muscular soreness or tightness. It promotes restful sleep. Often most of the misery of the cold is gone by morning! That's why VapoRub is so good to use when colds strike. Try it!

BUY MORE BONDS
SPURGEON'S
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BUY MORE BONDS

For That "Beauty-Without-Effort" Look
We've Many A SLIP

You'll need to replenish your Slip Wardrobe, and in these specially priced groups you'll find a wide selection of very fine materials and styles that really fit.

$1.59 RAYON SLIPS
Nice clothes demand nice foundations. In this group of lustrous rayon satin or multifilament rayon crepe, you'll find beautifully lace trimmed or tailored styles. Each one minutely detailed and well cut.

Rayon Satin SLIPS $1.29
For "smart figure-ing" see these shimmering rayon satin slips. They hang without a wrinkle. Select a lace trimmed or tailored style.
Sizes 32 to 40 in tearose only.

RAYON CREPE or RAYON SLIPS
Lace trimmed rayon or rayon crepes—all full cut. A remarkable collection you'd never dream of finding at this price.
$1.39

PANTY GIRDLES—Small, medium, and large $1.00
BROADCLOTH SLIPS—Tearose and white 79c
RAYON KNIT SLIPS—or rayon taffeta 88c
RAYON SATIN SLIPS—Lace trimmed $1.00
RAYON SATIN SLIPS—tailored or lace trimmed $1.95

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:

Stocks mixed; leaders in narrow range.

Bonds irregular; changes narrow.

Botton higher; trade demand.

Chicago:

Wheat steady; some mill buying reported.

Rye firm; short covering.

Hogs holdovers of 22,000; market slow, steady on all weights Top $13.75.

Cattle active, strong to 15 cents higher. Steer top $17.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Wheat none.

Barley, malting 1.25@1.44½ nom; feed 1.18@1.22½ nom.

Field seed per cwt timothy 5.75@6.00 nom; red top 14.00@15.00 nom; red clover 31.50 nom; sweet clover 10.50 nom.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.68½	1.69⅞	1.69	1.69⅛
July	1.67½	1.68⅛	1.67⅜	1.67½
Sept	1.67⅜	1.67¾	1.67	1.67¼
Dec	1.68	1.68⅛	1.67½	1.67⅞
OATS—				
May ...	78	78⅜	77⅞	78⅛
July ...	76¼	76¼	75⅞	76⅛
Sept ...	74	74⅜	74	74⅛
RYE—				
May	1.28½	1.29⅜	1.28⅛	1.28⅞
July	1.27⅝	1.28½	1.27¼	1.27⅞
Sept	1.26½	1.27¼	1.25¾	1.26⅜
Dec	1.27½	1.27¾	1.26½	1.27½
BARLEY—				
May	1.20¾	1.21	1.20¾	1.20¾
July	1.19¼	1.19⅝	1.19¼	1.19½
Sept	1.17¾	1.18⅛	1.17¾	1.18⅛

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Potatoes, arrivals 99; on track 192; total US shipments 1,230; supplies moderate; demand very light; market barely steady with slightly weaker feeling prevailing Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 3.44; Minneosta early Ohios commercial 2.45; Wisconsin chippewas commercials 2.25. Futures Jan. 3.22 nom; Mar. 3.45 nom.

Poultry, live; steady; 1 car 18 trucks; market unchanged.

Butter, firm; receipts 433,719; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 10,659; firmer; pullet eggs 24½ to 25½; other market unchanged. Futures Feb. 36.50; Oct. 40.90.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 19 — (AP) — (WFA)—Salable hogs 16,000; total 24,000 slow, steady on all weights and sows; good and choice 200-300 lbs 13.75 the top; 210-350 lb heavies 12.50@90; 170-190 lbs 12.40@13.25 mostly 12.50@13.00; 150-170 lbs scarce at 11.50@12.50; good and choice 300-550 lb sows 11.85@12.10; estimated 22,000 unsold.

Salable cattle 14,000; salable calves active strong to 15 cents mostly 10@15 higher; bulk steers 14.00@16.25; with five loads scaling 1171 to 1498 lbs at 17.00; several loads 16.75@95; all grade yearling very popular; bulk heifer yearlings 12.75@15.00 with choice offerings 16.25; eastern order buyers very active in steer trade taking all grades; stockers and feeders more active at 10.00@12.25; cows fully steady with cutters at 7.75 down; most beef cows 8.25@11.00; bulls fully steady with weighty sausage offerings to 11.50 and most light and medium weight bulls 8.50@10.50; vealers scarce, firm at 15.00 down.

Salable sheep 10,000; total 11,500; slow, bidding 25 lower on slaughter lambs or 15.00@60 for good and choice fed westerns, 15.25 on some good natives and 15.00 down on mixed medium and good lambs; asking around steady or 15.75 or 15.85 for most good and choice lambs; deck good and choice yearling wethers steady at 13.75; no early action on aged ewes.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 15,000; cattle 5,000; sheep 8,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Ch 147¾; Al Ch 38¼; Am Cau 86; Am Loco 15½; Am Sm 37½; A T & T 156⅝; Am Tob B 62¼; Anac 25⅛; A T & S F 58⅛ Bendix 34⅞; Beth Stl 58⅝; Borg 36; Case 36½; Caterpil 46; C & O 45⅝; Chrysler 80; Cont Corp 21⅛; Corn Prod 56¼; Curt Wr 5⅞; Douglas Aircr 51¾; Du Pont 140⅛; Eastman Kodak 164; Gen Elec 37⅛; Gen Foods 42; Gen Mot 53½; Goodrich 42; Goodyear 38½; Int Harv 73; Johns Manv 89; Kenn Cop 31; Kroger 32⅞; Lib Owen 44⅞; Ligg & My B 72½; Marshall Field 13⅞; Mont WKard 46¼; Nat Bis 21⅞; Nat Dairy Prod 20⅛; No Am Aviat 8½; Nor Pac 14½; Owens Ill Gl 59¼; LPan Am Airw 30¾; Penney J C 94¾; Penn R R 27¾; Sears 88; Sinclair Oil 10⅞; St Phillips Pet 46¼; Repub Stl 17⅝ Oil Cal 37½; St Oil Ind 33¾; St Oil N J 54½; Swift 27¾; Texas Co 48⅜; Un Air L 23⅝; Un Aircr 28¼; US Rub 42; US Stl 53⅜.

CHICAGO PACKERS FINED $96,025 IN PRICE CASE

Federal Judge John P. Barnes has assessed a judgment of $96,025 in treble damages against the Empire Packing Co., Chicago meat dealers, for violation of OPA ceiling prices. He declared the company was "guilty of bad faith and criminal intent." The company was accused by Robert B. Johnstone, chief OPA trial attorney, of accepting "side payments" allegedly totaling $32,008 over ceiling prices for beef carcasses and beef cuts sold from Aug. 20 to Oct. 9, 1942. Theodore Rein, attorney for the defendant, argued that Sam Chapman, head of the company, acted in good faith and knew nothing of violations which may have been committed by employes. The judge ruled that since the company was a corporation it was responsible for actions of any of its agents.

Harold Bruce, north of Ashton, has advertised a big farm sale in The Dixon Telegraph for Jan. 14.

—FARMERS—Have you read the interesting ads appearing in this paper regarding Mor-Milk?

Gets Tough

—NEA Telephoto

Warden Luke S. Murphy lays down law through loud speaker to inmates of Wisconsin state prison at Waupun, where prisoners staged second riot in week.

Flying Fortress to Carry Blood Plasma

Chanute Field, Ill., Jan. 19 — (AP)—A Flying Fortress will take off for Dallas, Tex., today with 200 pints of blood for little Billy Meers, chronic nephritis victim, when volunteer soldier and WACs finish their mercy donation.

More than 300 volunteers had signed up but special containers which arrived yesterday from Dallas have a total capacity of only 200 pints.

Maj. Gaillard R. Peck, director of flying, will pilot the bomber because he "knows the value of plasma" from personal experience.

Public relations said Major Peck volunteered for the flight and explained his younger brother was an aviation accident victim in cadet training, and, although he died later from injuries, plasma was credited with keeping him alive for several days.

Mysterious Role in Hopkins Letter Case

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Two typewriters assumed a mysterious role in the "Hopkins Letter Thriller" today as a federal grand jury resumed its exploration of the latest Washington political drama to involve men in high places.

The typewriters were taken from the office of George N. Briggs, confidential assistant to Interior Secretary Ickes, but federal agents declined to say whether they were being examined in connection with the case.

Briggs, 55-year-old former newspaper man who has been pictured on the senate floor as a go-between in publication of the disputed "Hopkins letter," meanwhile was suspended by Ickes without pay pending the outcome of the investigation.

The grand jury, reassembling after a respite of several days, is seeking to determine whether Harry L. Hopkins was correct in asserting that his name was forged to a typewritten letter predicting Wendell L. Willkie's renomination for the presidency.

2 American Officers Operate on Chinese General in Jungles

Gen. Stilwell's Headquarters in China, Jan. 17—(Delayed)—(AP)—Two American medical officers rushed deep into the jungles of southern China by plane and jeep and probably saved the life of Gen. Chao Yao-Ming, one of China's outstanding commanders, with an emergency appendectomy performed by lantern light in a mud building near the front.

Capt. H. L. Stop, Twin Falls, Idaho, assisted by Capt. Dubose Eggleston, Augusta, Ga., completed the operation in two hours. "We found a bad gangrenous appendix with abscess", Eggleston said.

The general was given American blood plasma after the operation and is now making a good recovery.

HOW THEY VOTED

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP)—Here is the way the following senators voted yesterday when the senate rejected a motion by Senator Clark (D-Mo.) to strike from the tax bill a provision requiring labor unions and other non-profit organizations to file financial returns annually with the treasury.

Illinois: Lucas (D), paired for.

Wisconsin: LaFollette (Prog.) for, Wiley, (R) against.

Missouri: Clark (D) and Truman (D) for.

—Farmers and land owners will want a Lee county platbook. Price 50 cents. — B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Terse News

Candidate Is Visitor—

Representative Henry White of Somonauk was in Dixon today calling on friends in the interests of his candidacy for re-election as Democratic member of the legislature from this district.

To Speak in Paw Paw—

Albert J. Doherty, deputy internal revenue collector of this city, will address a meeting to be held in the gymnasium of the Paw Paw high school next Tuesday evening, to which all interested in income tax problems are invited to attend. Collector Doherty will explain the various forms to be filled out and conduct a question period.

On Non-Support Charge—

Sheriff L. E. Bates today received word of the arrest of Elmer A. Johnson of this city, who was reported to be held in the county jail at Clinton, Tenn., near where he has been employed for several weeks on a government defense plant project. Johnson, it was reported, was arrested on a charge of non-support and will be returned to Dixon by Sheriff Bates.

Free Transportation—

The Dixon Transit Co. will furnish free transportation for truck and garage owners who wish to attend the ODT meeting in Amboy Friday evening. Two busses will be used, leaving the Dixon terminal at 7:00 p. m. and departing from Amboy on the return trip at 10:30.

Highway Traffic Drops—

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19—(AP)—Illinois highway traffic decreased 28 per cent during 1943 as compared with 1942 and was 41 per cent under 1941, Wesley W. Polk, chief highway engineer, said today. December traffic was six per cent greater than the corresponding month in 1942, he added.

Grass Fire In Country—

The community truck from the fire department was called to a farm five miles south of Dixon on U. S. route 52 at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon where a grass and brush fire had become uncontrollable and threatened farm buildings. The department members assisted by neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames which were swept by a brisk wind and prevented any property damage.

Verdict for $23.85—

A jury in the Lee county Circuit court late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in the amount of $23.85 in favor of Louis Wiser against D. L. Berry, Amboy lumber dealer. Wiser in his complaint sought $10,000 damages for personal injuries and damage to his truck in a collision on U. S. route 52, about one and one-half miles north of Amboy on October, 1942. After their brief deliberation in arranging their verdict, Judge George C. Dixon excused the jury for the balance of the January term.

Posthumous Award—

Mrs. Alice Street Watson of this city is the recipient of a posthumous award and citation from Washington, D. C., commemorating an accomplishment by her late husband, First Lieutenant William S. Watson, air force hero, who met his death while in combat against a Jap aircraft carrier. The decoration is the Air Medal and a citation commemorating Lieut. Watson's flight from Hamilton field, Cal., to Hawai in May, 1941, when he piloted a B-26 type plane across the long expanse of Pacific waters, being the first to make the long trip in this type of plane.

Barkley Hopes to Get Tax Bill Vote Today

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP)—Majority leader Barkley expressed hope of completing senate action today on the $2,275,600,000 tax bill, including controversial proposals to revise the war contracts negotiation law.

A special meeting of the finance committee was called to see if final changes could be worked out which would prove mutually satisfactory to the government's war agencies, the contractors subject to renegotiation, and to congress.

Only a few tag ends of controversy remained to be settled in the revenue sections of the bill, after a lengthy session yesterday which saw the senate affirm a house-approved requirement that labor unions, farm cooperatives and other such organizations must file financial statements annually with the treasury.

CURB EXCHANGE

New York — Wall Streeters looked with amazement when they saw Guy Emerson, vice president of the Bankers Trust Company, hawking newspapers from a stand near his bank.

He explained to passersby that he had volunteered to take over operation of the newstand while its proprietor went into the bank to buy a war bond.

—Farmers and land owners should have our Plat Book. Price 50 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

—Scratch Pads—4 of them for 15 cents.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company

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country club, the president may have had in mind that the AP, a non-profit cooperative, is organized under the membership corporation laws of the state of New York, as are some fraternal, social and charitable organizations.

The judgment was based on a 2 to 1 decision of three Circuit judges in the Southern District of New York, who heard the case on the government's motion for summary judgment. This proceeding denied the AP request for a trial on its merits. Justice department officials have said that this move never before was employed in Sherman act cases.

Stimson Pleads for Labor Draft Statute

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP) — Secretary of War Stimson asked congress for national service legislation today with the assertion that industrial unrest and a "lack of a sense of patriotic responsibility" on the home front has "aroused a strong feeling of resentment and injustice among the men of the armed forces".

"It will be tragic indeed if the discontent and resentment felt by our gallant soldiers on the fighting fronts burns deeply and festers in their hearts", he told the senate military committee. "Unless we set forth boldly to stamp it out, the hot flame will destroy some of the great love of country which, alone, can make a man endure the hardship, the pain and the death which service above self has offered them.

"The voices of these soldiers speak out very clearly today in demanding that all Americans accept the same liability which a soldier must accept for service to country. They are far away now, but some day they will return".

Reviewing recent labor troubles in the railroad, coal and steel industries, the secretary declared "it does not require great imagination to realize the effect of these occurrences upon our troops".

Report Argentina to Be Haven for Hitler

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP)—A published report that a haven had been prepared in Argentina for Adolf Hitler brought from Secretary of State Hull today a statement that this and other rumors of pro-axis activities in the western hemisphere might be dealt with by the state department when this nation decides whether to recognize the new Bolivian government.

Until then, he said at a news conference, he would not discuss such reports.

The secretary opened his conference with an informal discussion of the Bolivian situation when a story, published by the New York World-Telegram, was brought to his attention. The story said the state department had information that Hitler influences inspired the Argentine revolution last June and were still powerful in the government and that a haven was being prepared for Hitler in that country.

$1,210 Mustering-Out Pay Bill is Defeated

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP)—A $1,120 mustering-out pay bill offered by Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo) today was defeated by the house as it moved toward enactment of legislation to provide payments to honorably discharged members of the armed forces.

Ploeser's proposal, offered as a substitute for the military committee's $300-top bill, went down under a standing vote of 113 to 19 after Rep. Costello (D-Calif) told the house the Missourian's measure might cost as much as $10,000,000,000.

Earlier, the house voted down a proposal to make merchant seamen eligible for the mustering out payments.

Notwithstanding strong bi-partisan backing for more liberal payments, indications were the committee measure would win approval before the end of the day and be sent to the senate which last month passed a bill with a $500 top.

New Warden Will Take Over at Menard Prison

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19—(AP)—Walter Nierstheimer of Bloomington will become warden of the Illinois state penitentiary, Menard branch, Sunday, succeeding Conrad F. (Cooney) Becker, of Red Bud, who resigned to campaign for the Republican nomination as state treasurer.

Nierstheimer, 56, served two terms as McLean county sheriff after being elected in 1926 and 1938. He was assistant warden at Pontiac and Stateville during 1932-1936.

STAFF IS STOLEN

Chicago Jan. 19A —(AP)— A 28-inch curved Shepherd's staff, once used in Palestine and valued by its owner at $40,000—in cash and sentiment—was stolen from a parked automobile yesterday. Owner of the staff is Stephen Haboush, a lecturer on the Holy Land. He told police he had used the staff to tend sheep in Palestine, as had his father.

PERSONALS

Miss Darlene and Fern Schulte of Franklin Grove were in Dixon on business Monday.

—Save on your winter coat
at KATHRYN BEARD'S
January Clearance Sale.
Adv.t1

Mrs. Theo. Schulte of Franklin Grove had a minor operation on Monday and is now at home doing well.

State's Attorney Donald Crowell of Ogle county was here from Oregon this morning on business.

Great Saving on Dresses
at KATHRYN BEARD'S
January Clearance Sale.
Adv.t1

County Clerk Sterling Schrock was at his duties today after a several days illness with flu and complications.

Dan Maurer of Bradford township was in Dixon today on business.

Attorney Walter Stevens of Paw Paw was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

KATHRYN BEARD'S
January Clearance Sale now on.
Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Blouses.
Adv.t1

O. H. Martin and Harry Lager transacted business in Mt. Carroll yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Robert L. Warner and Dr. David Murphy have gone to Miami, Fla., on business for several days.

Mrs. Nellie Ehman of Amboy has returned from an extended visit with her son Ray and daughter Bernice who reside at South Bend, Ind. While there she received a cable from her son Leo who had arrived safely in North Africa and he expressed disappointment when he learned that his brother John had been assigned to duty in Italy.

Great Holes Torn

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and strong infantry forces.)

Meantime front dispatches reported continued gains in the western Ukraine despite unseasonable rain and mud.

GERMANS TRAPPED

London Jan. 19—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisans have trapped a German motorized division of 400 vehicles near Lipovac in western Bosnia and wild fighting now is progressing through rugged hill country against the encircled nazis and a second division rushed to its assistance, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The nazi relief expedition, Tito's broadcast communique said, broke through Partisan lines toward Jajce, Tito's former headquarters, 30 miles south of Banja Luka on the Vrbas river. Bitter fighting ensued and the issue apparently was still in doubt at the time the bulletin was issued.

Meanwhile units of the 3rd Yugoslav Corps, suddenly taking the offensive, were reported pushing the Germans back in the vicinity of Maglaj, Tuzla and Zvornik in eastern Bosnia.

War Secretary Sir James Grigg yesterday told the House of Commons that the Yugoslav Partisans have tied down at least 125,000 German troops. All possible aid was being supplied to the Partisans, he added.

The War Today

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czarist days, which became the birthplace of Bolshevism and is one of the cherished spots of Communism. It would mean Hitler's evacuation of the Baltic states, with the consequent threat to the entire nazi line in Russia.

And achievement of these objectives would automatically knock Finland out of the war, compelling her to accept Moscow's terms. That's the wage of picking the wrong horse.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Grand Detour Grange will meet at the town hall Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Read the People's Column

Russia Broadcasts

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peace proposals it was untrue that peace proposals had not recently been made by the Germans. The Sunday Times (not to be confused with the Times of London) said peace proposals were in fact made two months ago to Turkey, which refused to relay them to the allies. It said similar proposals were made in Lisbon and Stockholm.

(Quotation of the London paper's story may be Moscow's way of saying that stories of peace-talk rumors were printed in England as well as in soviet Russia).

Biggest Topic in Town

Printing of this story put the steaming question right back where it was when Pravda, Communist party newspaper, printed the original story—it is again the biggest topic in town. Every Muscovite is wagging his head and discussing it.

Many Russians who may have to some extent discounted the original story now are convinced that the British have been listening—if nothing else—to peace proposals from Germany.

"What troubles me most," said one Russian, "is that part as reported by the Sunday Times correspondent where he said the Germans would reserve the right of limited freedom of action in the east. That means us."

The Russians have a saying similar to ours—there is no smoke where there is no fire. This is being pointed out today.

Another term of the reported proposal by the Hitlerite government—still quoting the London Sunday Times' Ankara correspondent—was that dealing with Germany's willingness to scrap her fleet and submarines immediately.

"Destroying her subs," said another Russian friend of mine, "would of course bring lots of satisfaction to the United States."

U. S. Ambassador Busuy

So far the United States is not being brought into the discussion among subway and streetcar crowds but publication of the Sunday Times piece will probably introduce that subject before nightfall.

The story said the peace proposals were believed to have come from Hitler himself and were based on the possibility of disunion among Britain, the United States and Russian.

United States Ambassador W. Averell Harriman worked at the embassy, Spasso House, through most of yesterday and his lights were on far into the night. American correspondents who have been trying since Monday to see him were told he would like to see them but "just doesn't have the time right now."

NAZI PROPAGANDA

New York, Jan. 19—(AP)—David Anderson, NBC reporter in Stockholm, said today that Stockholm newspapers are carrying a story to the effect that Adolf Hitler had dispatched semi-official representatives to Ankara to discuss separate peace terms with Russia. The story was credited to the Geneva newspaper La Suise.

In his broadcast Anderson emphasized that the report appeared to be a German propaganda move to take advantage of the confusion created by the publication in the Moscow newspaper Pravda of a rumor that Britain and Germany had discussed a separate peace.

According to the Stockholm version of the La Suisse story, Anderson said, an important conference had been held in Berlin to consider a possible change in nazi alliances.

"Shortly after the conference, the Swiss report says, a German courier who 'to a certain extent can be regarded as a semi-official German representative to the Soviet government' left for Ankara," Anderson continued.

"There he is to meet the German ambassador to Turkey Von Papen, and the indication is given that he will confer with Russian officials in the Turkish capital. The report further states that the German diplomatic plan for 1944 calls for a separation between Russia and the western powers. It ends by saying that 'the 1939 alliance with Russia can be repeated'."

Super-Sleuth

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19—(AP)— An X-ray supersleuth designed to expedite and simplify removal of bullets and shrapnel from the wounded was displayed here today with the prediction it would play an important part in reducing the Army's mortality rate.

The device locates within 60 seconds all the fragments in a man's body and marks him for the surgeon's incision—one of the most difficult and painful of operations.

"When an American soldier, wounded by gunfire or a fragment bomb is brought into a field hospital his life may depend on the rapidity of diagnosis", said Col. Alfred A. de Lorimier in the first public demonstration of the unit. "How many fragments have penetrated his body, where they are and what is the path the surgeon's knife must follow to remove them? This X-ray unit rapidly and accurately answers all these questions".

One-Man Air Force

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hour, Howard burned out three of his four 50-caliber machine guns in the furious action. Not one of the bombers he was protecting was lost and his own plane was marked by only a single bullethole.

Howard said the hottest dogfight of all was with a single-engine ME-109 which he chased around in circles for five minutes before "getting him in line for a squirt".

"I was quite busy", he summed up, "in a constant merry-go-round of climbing and diving on the attackers, sometimes not firing my guns, but presenting a good enough bluff for them to break off and dive away.

"For the first two encounters all four of my guns fired. On the third I had two guns and on the fourth and fifth only one gun. When I got down to one gun I still engaged in this dive-attack-and-climb game.

Has Hatred for Japs

"The enemy seemed reluctant to stay and fight, and would dive out".

While a member of the famous "Flying Tigers" over Burma and China, Howard shot down 6 1-3 Japanese planes, sharing one with two other pilots, and was decorated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Since coming to Britain, he has destroyed another German plane, thus bringing his total score of confirmed and probables to 13 1-3.

He declared that action in China was small-scale compared with "this biggest air offensive center in the world".

"Tell you one thing, though", he added. "You have a better feeling flying over France and Germany in a single-engined plane than you have flying over Burma. You have a feeling you'll get better treatment here if you go down. There, once you're shot down, you are either lost or in the hands of the Japs.

"I have a personal hatred for every Jap, which I don't feel for the Germans".

PARENTS THRILLED

St. Louis, Jan. 19—(AP)—Dr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Howard were thrilled today over the news that their son, Maj. James H. Howard, had been identified as the individual hero of the air battle of Oschersleben, but the thing they like best about him is that "he brings his boys back".

A recent dispatch from London said the P-1B Mustang squadron commanded by Maj. Howard had destroyed 32 German planes without loss to itself in three missions.

Brazil produces so much coffee that it has destroyed about 4,000,000 tons surplus beans in the past nine years.

Nation's Railroads

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three days before a strike-call deadline.

The settlement and some earlier agreements, which labor and management sources estimated would cost the roads more than $350,000,000 annually, plus retroactive pay awards, provide generally for increases of nine cents an hour to the operating workers and increases from nine to 11 cents for the non-ops. The agreements were approved by Wage Stabilization Director Vinson.

Meantime, Senator Wheeler, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, said the military draft and the lure of higher wages in war industry are thinning personnel ranks to dangerous levels.

Wheeler Foresees Trouble

"If something isn't done to relieve this situation," the Montanan said, "we are in for serious trouble.

"Railroad men are being drafted every day and there are thousands of experienced railroad men in the armed forces.

"The railroads are so vital to the prosecution of the war in the transportation of troops, arms, equipment, food and everything else that we can not afford to take chances on adding to the thousands of idle cars we now have because the railroads can't find experienced men so vitally needed".

He said there had been instances of men being returned by the services for work in aircraft plants and other war plants and that such a course to relieve the railroad manpower shortage merited consideration.

Meanwhile, Wheeler and Senator Reed (R-Kans) are awaiting War Food Administration action on their request for recission an order diverting 200 box c. daily to Canada for moving Canadian wheat into this country.

Reed said WFA Administrator Marvin Jones "has indicated that the order will be vacated and the railroads left to work it out themselves".

If this isn't done, Reed said, he and Wheeler will introduce a resolution "to require that the order be vacated".

OUT OF ARMY

Washington, Jan. 19—(AP) — Seven colonels, who worked up from the ranks of railroad presidents, are out of the Army now.

And in all probability, the colonels, who were commissioned when the government took over their lines on Dec. 27, will find that their 21 days of military service has been a money-losing proposition.

At a colonel's top pay and allowance of $493.33 a month, each man will have earned about $330. They had the expense of uniforms which they had to buy out of their own pockets. For purposes of comparison, officers below the rank of major are allowed $250 for uniforms. Thus, even conceding the improbable—that the colonels stayed within the $250 figure—they would have had about $80 for all other expenses during the 21 days.

So, for the men who run the railroads, it wasn't any gravy as far as the Army pay was concerned. There was nothing in the rules to prevent them, however, from accepting their civilian salaries while in uniform.

SURRENDER

San Pedro, Calif.—When Don Finch failed to appear in court on an illegal parking charge, police got a bench warrant and wrote that if he didn't come in within five days, they'd come and get him.

Finch replied: "I'll gladly pay the fine if you'll come and get me."

He's a sailor somewhere in the South Pacific.

Read
News Behind the News
by Paul Mallon.

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Camp Grant Cagers Topple From Select Class of Unbeatens

Warriors Upset, 46 to 38, by Marquette's Quintet Tuesday

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Saturday night it was DePaul—last night it was Camp Grant toppling from the ranks of the nation's unbeaten basketball teams. The Warriors, victors in 13 previous engagements, trailed Marquette all the way, to wind up on the short end of a 46 to 38 verdict.

The soldiers' downfall left Iowa the only unbeaten team in the middle west, and the Hawkeyes, with seven straight wins, face a big task this week end when they tackle Illinois, thrice-beaten but still dangerous, in two games.

Howard Kallenberger, scoring 17 points, was the shining light in Marquette's victory, which brought the record of Coach Bill Chandler's boys to four wins and an equal number of losses. Camp Grant moved to within a single point of the Golden Avalanche in the final half, 34 to 33, but couldn't keep the pace.

Great Lakes Rallies

Great Lakes, in the meantime, made it 15 out of 17 when they rallied after a 24-all halftime deadlock to whip Glenview naval air station, 57 to 41. Don Smith, ex-Minnesota star, and Paul Armstrong scored 15 and 11 points respectively, for the Sailors, but Dick Yates, Glenview forward, was the top scorer of the night with 21.

Michigan, minus four regulars, bowed to Fort Custer, 35 to 32. Don Lund was the only first-stringer in action for the Wolverines as Custer avenged an earlier 46-44 loss. The other Maize and Blue regulars were absent, as Navy-Marine trainees aren't permitted to participate in midweek trips.

Camp Grant goes back into action tonight, meeting St. Ambrose at Davenport, Ia. The Soldiers trimmed the Bees earlier in the year, 62 to 31.

"Great Experiment"

In addition to the Illinois-Iowa battles this week-end, Friday night will send Michigan to Purdue, while the Chicago Stadium will play host to the second of the Northwestern-Notre Dame series and the Marquette-DePaul "great experiment."

Coaches Bill Chandler and Ray Meyer have okayed a plan whereby a player committing four personal fouls will go into enforce retirement for three minutes rather than for the duration of the contest. When the three-minute period is up the player may return to the game, and each succeeding foul will bring forth another three-minute rest for the offender.

Mississippi River Fish Life in Danger

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19—(AP)—Fish life in the Mississippi river is in a "critical condition due to the lowering of pool levels by the war department in efforts to keep the river adequately navigable", Illinois Conservation Director Livingston E. Osborne said today.

Osborne said Illinois and Iowa conservation leaders are working with Army engineers to solve the problem. The said "thousands" of game and rough fish may suffocate because river surface ice cuts off oxygen from fish.

Marshall High Cagers Have Won 90 Straight

Chicago, Jan. 19—(AP)—There might be a longer basketball win streak than the 90 straight hung up by the Marshall high junior team, but Chicago prep fans haven't heard about it. The west side five which hasn't lost a game in almost five years, won their 90th consecutive last night, and has a chance to attain 100 straight wins before the season closes.

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Production Dept.	37	14
Safety	28	23
Controllers	27	24
Purchasing	25	26
Fiscal	24	27
Communications	24	27
Personnel Dept.	22	29
Procedures	17	34

Individual Records

High Ind. game—M. Kahly .. 199
High Ind. series—L. Ventler 482

Team Records

High team game—Fiscal ... 945
High team series—Production ... 2586

Production Dept.				
Kahly	129	120	142	391
Gorham	141	122	130	393
Wallace	125	112	161	398
Finch	83	129	143	355
Huber	119	140	148	407
	173	173	173	519
Total	770	796	897	2463
Communications				
Maxey	138	138	96	372
Wadsworth	125	100	110	335
Hepfer	118	123	102	343
Feindt	116	121	99	336
Cinnamon	155	123	137	415
	247	247	247	741
Total	899	852	791	2542
Safety				
J. Jones	109	101	111	321
Glaser	135	124	128	387
Nelson	107	81	105	293
Stiger	123	137	159	419
Philleo	142	95	118	355
	238	238	238	714
Total	854	776	859	2489
Controllers				
Peterson	133	105	134	372
Worman	91	132	133	356
Ventler	112	128	116	356
Shanahan	123	143	122	388
Langan	132	109	135	276
	211	211	211	633
Total	802	828	841	2481
Purchasing				
Cordes	110	145	142	397
Lennon	146	114	99	359
Seger	123	119	119	361
McColloh	97	129	133	359
Hahn	154	160	148	462
	196	196	196	588
Total	826	863	837	2526
Fiscal				
Snader	104	106	146	356
Adams	140	124	145	409
Arnold	89	133	114	336
V. Jones (ave)	122	122	122	366
Stiger (ave)	121	121	121	363
	187	187	187	561
Total	763	793	835	2391
Procedures				
Scholl	95	161	127	383
Hubbard	85	82	138	305
Jessce	104	124	122	350
Anderson (ave)	101	101	101	303
J. Johnson (ave)	137	137	137	411
	205	205	205	615
Total	727	810	830	2367
Personnel Dept.				
Landis	136	166	108	410
Trunck	115	130	149	394
Lonergan	116	138	184	438
Kump (ave)	99	99	99	297
Messner (ave)	99	99	99	297
	188	188	188	564
Total	753	820	827	2400

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland — Lloyd Marshall, 168¼, Sacramento, Calif., outpointed Nate Bolden, 170½, Chicago, 10. Maxie Berber, 147, Montreal, knocked out Pete Galiano, 148, Baltimore, 2.

New York—Al "Bummy" Davis, 147, New York, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 143, Burlington, Vt., 1. Earl Turner, 147¾, Richmond, Calif., stopped Gaspare Abruzza, 151, U. S. Navy, 3.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Johnny Green, 147½, Lackawanna, N. Y., outpointed Mike Bulik, 152½, New York, 8. Al Jolson, 150, New Orleans, outpointed Bob Claus, 147, Buffalo, 8.

Los Angeles—Luis Castillo, 116 Mexico, outpointed Pee Wee Louis, 118, Baltimore, 10.

San Jose, Calif.—Billy Born, 133, St. Louis, outpointed Glover Frazer, 133, Stockton, Calif., 8.

Wrigley Field Center of Ski Fans Attention

Chicago, Jan. 19—(AP)—Sport fans will be going out to the ball park again Sunday—to see a ski tournament.

The Norge Ski Club's attraction for the next two Sundays at Wrigley field will draw 40 topline contestants, headed by Sgt. Torger Tokle of Brooklyn, who holds the national ski-jumping record of 289 feet. Two other outstanding entrants are the Betilla brothers of Michigan—Lt. Walter and Sgt. Roy.

Hoppe Leads 1450 to 1328 Over Cochran

Detroit, Jan. 19—(AP)—The cross-country three-cushion billiards match between Willie Hoppe world's champion from New York, and Welker Cochran of San Francisco went into its third day here today with Hoppe holding a 122-point lead in the 2150-point match.

The champion won 50 to 31, on 39 innings last night after taking the afternoon match 50 to 45, in 43 innings. For the entire series Hoppe's lead is 1450 to 1328.

SUPERSTITION

Prince George Chavchavadze, Russian pianist, has a good luck superstitious belief. Each month he bows low nine times to the new moon while turning over coins in his pocket.

Read the People's Column

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Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the GROP Women's league at the Recreation alleys last night Communications took two out of three from high-ranking Production, cutting the latter's lead to nine games, with 37 wins and 14 losses. I. Cinnamon was high for Communications with 415 and Huber led Production with 407.

Safety took over second place by winning two from Controllers, now having 28-23. Stiger rolled 419 as tops for Safety and Shanahan sparked Controllers with 388.

Purchasing rolled into fourth place with 25-26 when they won all three tilts from Fiscal with Hahn turning in 462 for Purchasing and Adams leading Fiscal with 409.

Personnel took two from Procedures with Scholl rolling 383 for the latter and Lonergan turning in 438 to lead Personnel.

C. Hahn had the best series of the night with 462, asd Lonergan rolled the high game with 184. Other high games were Wallace 161, Hahn 160, and Landis 166.

In the scratch singles at the Golden Bowl in Polo, DeMay from Prophetstown was on the beam last night and turned in the best series yet rolled in the scratch events, 816, to take first. Starting out with an ordinary 162, he followed with 220-242-192 for his high series. Other places went to the following, second F. Lane, 789; third, Cleary 787; fourth, Hieb 784; fifth, R. Few 771; sixth, H. Drenner 766; seventh, B. Karstedt 759; eighth, Stroh 744; ninth, Young 742; tenth, J. Miller 724; eleventh, A. Carlson 718; twelfth, Walt Klein 717; thirteenth, H. Greutzmacher 712. C. Bressler had the high game out of the prize list with 204.

The City league scores were not turned in today and will be printed tomorrow.

In the Classic league at the Recreation alleys tonight, league-leading Boynton-Richards squad meets Potts Market, Sunnybrook in second, takes on James Billiards and Hill Bros., in third roll Harmon. The ten high keglers in this loop are:

John Smith	189
Joe Miller	188
Al Wolfe	187
John Lange	185
Bob Harridge	180
Lyle Melvin	180
Wayne Weidman	179
Keutzer	179
Walt Klein	178
Floyd Smith	176
Matt Moerschbaecher	176
Lyle Fordham	176

We haven't any entries today for the City league but the GROP Women's league grabbed off the captain of the league leading Productions, Bernadette Kahly, with a low series of 391; and F. Lonergan, who had the high game of the night with 184, also rolled the low game with 116:

THE DOG HOUSE

Ladies' League

M. Meinke, low game ... 132
M. Meinke, low series ... 425

City League

G. Hayden, low game ... 131
G. Hayden, low series ... 447

GROP Women

F. Lonergan, low game ... 116
B. Kahly, low series 391

Classic League

Keutzer, low game 126
Lyle Melvin, low series .. 469

Commercial League

Tony Bubrick, low game. 114
Tony Bubrick, low series. 399

Major League

John Lange, low game ... 148
John Lange, low series .. 471

The Golden Bowl at Polo is announcing a sweepstakes for Jan. 18. As yet we haven't any details, so don't know whether it is a local tournament or open to outsiders.

In the February, 1944, issue of Esquire, we find the name of a well-known local citizen, Elbert Fulmer, who replied to a question sent out by the magazine. We quote as follows: "'In defense plant areas,' reported Elbert L. Fulmer, Dixon, Illinois Evening Telegraph, 'night high school football has little appeal, while bowling does'." Now Friend Fulmer is faced with a question of etiquette: After making the pages of a 50 cent magazine how should he greet his acquaintances at the GROP who were only able to rate 10 cent Colliers, with a reserved

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Screwy

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 19 — (AP) — Fans booed, players fraternized and officials spent most of their time clearing debris off the floor in a strange high school basketball game last night between Elkhart and Riley high of South Bend.

Elkhart, which had averaged 45 points in four previous league games, won 5 to 4—but had help from one of the Riley players. Elkhart scored a field goal, a free throw and got the other two points when Ernie Kovatch of Riley became confused and tipped the ball into the wrong basket.

Players on the two teams yawned during the slow contest. Spectators, however, hissed, stamped their feet and threw wads of paper, combs and other missiles onto the court.

Riley coach Wayne Wakefield said after the game he had instructed his players to hold the ball in the middle of the court because "I thought it was our only chance of beating the league leaders by holding the Elkhart score down".

John Longfellow, Elkahrt coach, countered by keeping his players under the basket in their defense zone. The players just stood around most of the time and conversed with their opponents.

"How do you do" or merely a slight nod? Page Emily Post!

Very shortly a good many bowlers in leagues will be keeping a date with Uncle Sam, and this is a good time for some of the folks who've just taken up the game to get in for a little competition, and finish the season on a team. At present Ken Detweiler has several names on the waiting list to be placed but if you want to get in a league you might let him know so he'll have you in mind.

The mixed doubles will be on the program Friday night at the Recreation, when you may pick your own partner and bowling will start around 9:15.

Anyone wishing to qualify for the City championship should keep in mind that they must roll their first three games this Saturday and Sunday, to qualify. All the requirement is that four or more must bowl three games on two alleys, the fifteen high scores to be picked after Sunday night, and then go into the elimination with Walt Klein, last year's champ, added. After the first Sunday half of the 16 is dropped and so on until the last night finds two keglers battling it out for the cup.

Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE

East

Villanova 48; Franklin-Marshall 29.
Bainbridge Navy 74; Mt. St. Marys 47.
Catholic U 62; Johns Hopkins 39.

Middlewest

Great Lakes 57; Glenview Naval Air Station 41.
Kansas 36; Kansas State 30.
Marquette 46; Camp Grant 38.
Wabash 38; Illinois Wesleyan 33.
Loras 65; St. Ambrose 37.
Ft. Custer 35; Michigan 32.
Miami (O) 79; Earlham 45.
Bowling Green (O) 54; Patterson Field 30.
Ottumwa (Ia.) Naval Air Station 41; Central 34.

South

North Carolina State 43; Camp Butner 42.
North Carolina Naval Preflight 66; Camp Mackall 25.
Norfolk Naval Training Station 47; Temple U 28.
Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Grounds 43; Virginia U 34.
Davidson 52; Camp Sutton 34.
North Carolina 37; Duke 33.

Southwest

Rice 52; Ellington Field Officers 44.

West

Gonzaga 6-1; Eastern Washigton 33.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Streator 39; LaSalle-Peru 37.
Kirkland 38; Belvidere 37.
Morrison 48; Mt. Carroll 33.
Sterling Twp. 34; Rock Falls 25.
Sterling Com. 27; St. Mary's (Clinton, Ia.) 27.
Stockton 47; Warren 23.
Annawan 52; Sheffield 32.
Erie 52; Port Byron 26.
Prophetstown 51; Tampico 22.
Davenport (Ia.) 34; East Moline 11.

Mack's "Bombers" in Close Victory Tuesday

In the closing minute of the hottest Telegraph carrier-sales-basketball game of the season, Mack's "Bombers", last night, nosed out Hellman's "Fighters" by a score of 39 to 37.

The game, one of a series being played at the South Central gym had its wild moments—the score sheet showing a total of 31 fouls. One casualty was marked up during the game when Paul Fry dislocated a joint in a little finger.

Bob Devine led the scoring for the winners and Stanley Mack paced the losing squad. The next game of the series will be held Tuesday night, February 1st.

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Singles Bowling Tourney Held in Polo Tuesday Eve

The complete results of the scratch singles match at the Golden Bowl at Polo are as follows:

J Smith	155	172	147	162	636
P Eick	167	186	181	175	709
E Detweiler	178	165	166	166	675
Hieb	164	203	216	201	784
K Detweiler	177	168	159	199	703
J McGurk	154	167	143	106	570
C Myers	180	153	132	169	634
Rosebrook	150	185	183	154	672
E Lane	221	175	181	212	789
W Klein	220	160	153	184	717
Hurdle	144	173	140	183	640
G Meyers	172	171	122	180	645
B Karstedt	162	178	216	203	759
K Howard	158	179	153	165	655
E Myers	178	155	168	166	667
Woodrick	163	158	133	164	618
Clayton	168	149	167	131	615
R Few	201	199	171	200	771
Young	202	174	186	180	742
A Carlson	158	170	216	174	718
R Baker	185	169	177	179	710
Holbrook	145	153	147	134	579
H Drenner	266	191	150	159	766
Piske	224	171	149	157	701
O Witzleb	154	183	156	198	691
O Melvin	150	143	176	155	624
W Weidman	192	160	156	161	669
H Baker	157	193	162	163	675
W Taber	174	156	156	183	669
J Miller	191	162	182	189	724
Stroh	146	179	228	191	744
H Greutzm'r	210	177	160	165	712
Markle	127	156	137	140	560
H Chamness	148	141	159	181	629
W Toppert	202	150	148	167	667
DeMay	162	220	242	192	816
Cleary	170	228	172	217	787
Brown	186	146	194	144	670
C Bressler	188	146	204	134	672
J Fredericks	153	180	160	160	653

People's Column

Santa Clara, California,
January 12, 1944.
Editor, Telegraph,
Dixon, Illinois.
Dear Sir:

What would be amusing, were it not so serious, was the pathetic request out of Washington that the people refrain from over-indulging on New Year's eve lest war production suffer slow-down the next day.

Why not meet the problem in a more realistic way, crack down on the booze-dispensing establishments from swank night club to sordid dive? They are no credit to the American people; certainly they are no help to the war effort, quite the contrary.

With the public cheerfully accepting limitation in the use of sugar, butter, meat and many other essentials, the exception of intoxicating liquors and the curious concern lest the supply of whisky give out is one of the as yet unsolved mysteries of the times.

However, observing members of Congress are beginning to comment on the anomaly. Said Congressman Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota on December 15 last:

"It appears that we have overdone the whisky business since the war began. Estimated figures show that in a period of 12 months ending July 1, 1942, we spent $23,000,000,000 for food and $5,000,000,000 for whisky. Do those disturbed about the shortage of whisky want to increase the consumption of it until it reaches the amount spent for food? If we can get along without certain foods in abundance, what earthly reason is there why we cannot cut down on whisky? This situation reminds me of a man who, seeing a man going home with a sack of flour, remarked, 'Look at that fool going home with a sack of flour on his back and not a drop of whisky in the house.'"

Given opportunity to vote on the question, the American people would probably settle the matter promptly. The December-January Bulletin of the American Business Men's Foundation states that already in states where local option elections are permitted, 25,000,000 Americans are living under their own dry law, voted since repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Sincerely,
Franklin Hichborn

HAMILTON'S BOYHOOD

In his youth, Alexander Hamilton lived in Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and became manager of a store there at the age of 14.

Read the People's Column

Satisfaction

(The following story distributed by The Associated Press, was written by Technical Sergeant Samuel Shaffer of Washington, D. C., a Marine combat correspondent).

Tarawa, Gilbert Islands—(Delayed)—Just before dawn of the day on which the island was secured, Pfc. Jack R. Stambaugh of Bowie, Tex. lost his life in the battle for Tarawa when he went to the rescue of a buddy who had been bayoneted by a Jap.

During a pause in the fighting, some Japs infiltrated the lines and began attacking the Marines in their foxholes.

Stambaugh came out with fixed bayonet to aid his buddy when he heard his scream. Suddenly four Japs loomed up in front of him.

Stambaugh killed these Japs with his bayonet. Just as he finished the fourth, a Jap officer sneaked up behind him and killed the Marine with his saber. Another man in the company, Pfc. Harold L. Carstens, 23, of Kankakee, Ill., came upon the scene and had the satisfaction of killing the Jap officer.

Old 'Spilt Milk' Saying Holds for Farm Windbreaks

"No use crying over spilt milk", the old saw runs, but the fact remains that if windbreaks had been set out on Illinois farms during World War I, they would be doing their bit at the present time by helping cut fuel costs for heating homes by protecting them from bitter north winds.

According to L. B. Culver, extension forester of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, the most effective farmstead windbreaks consist of three dows of evergreens spaced about 14 feet apart, both in and between the rows. A windbreak strip on the west and another on the north of the farmstead can be planted to meet, thus forming a shield against prevailing winter winds from the northwest.

Norway spruce and Douglas fir are recommended species, and their prices are reported to be about the same as during the past year. In many Illinois counties the farm adviser can point out established demonstration windbreaks that show desirable locations, arrangements of trees and character of development.

"Some farm people have found noticeable savings in fuel because of functioning windbreaks", Culver says, "and they believe that these savings have more than paid for the establishment and care of the planting".

Prevention from Mastitis Better Than Treatment

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of treatment for mastitis (garget) in dairy herds, according to the department of animal pathology and hygiene, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Blood testing and disposing of reactors are the most important steps in a prevention program.

Replying to inquiries made by many dairymen about treatment for mastitis, the department points out that, following proper diagnosis, carefully selected animals in the early stages of the disease can be cured and the gland will resume the secretion of normal milk. If judiciously employed, this procedure offers definite advantages in salvaging the productive capacity of affected cows, especially under wartime need of incrased milk production.

However, there is no known treatment that repairs the damage caused by mastitis, nor does it increase the resistance of treated animals to reinfection. For this reason, the only reasonable conclusion is that treatment is not the solution to the problem of chronic mastitis.

"Treatment cannot be of any lasting benefit to a dairyman unless simple measures of prevention are employed", the department says. Therefore, the real answer to the mastitis problem is prevention. Treatment is only a means of salvaging mildly infected animals.

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Aviation Pioneer on Program for Farm-Home Week

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 18—Col. Roscoe Turner, winner of air races and pioneer in aviation, will speak on "Aviation, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" before the forty-third annual Farm and Home Week and forty-ninth annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute to be held at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, February 8-10, according to R. R. Hudelson, associate dean and chairman of the program committee. Col. Turner, who now operates an airport in Indianapolis, will speak before the evening session on Wednesday, February 9.

Other speakers include H. H. Alp, of the college of agriculture, who will report on his work in Brazil, and Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the board of the committee for economic development and president of the Studebaker corporation, who will speak on "Productivity, the Key to the Maintenance of Freedom."

John H. Kolb, research worker and author in rural sociology of the University of Wisconsin, and Jessie W. Harris, representative of the War Food Administration and director of the school of home economics, University of Tennessee, are also on the program.

During the three-day period there will be conferences of approximately 15 organizations allied with Illinois agricultural interests. Many of the speakers will be heard over WILL, 580 kilocycles, the university radio station.

"No Plowing" Old Stuff to Many of Midwests Farmers

Disking down plant material instead of plowing is "old stuff" to many midwestern farmers and not a new practice, as a recent book about the "folly" of plowing may lead some readers to believe, says R. S. Stauffer, assistant professor of soil physics, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

"For years erosion losses on sloping land have been reduced by using a disk instead of a plow, although many experiments show that plowed outyields un-plowed land," Stauffer says. "Of course sod will have to be plowed."

He believes that some of the readers may have accepted as facts certain theories set forth in the book that are unproved or not tenable. For example, the author seems to point out that if his methods are followed, there will be no need for commercial fertilizers or lime, insect pests will not harm the crops and plant diseases will cease to be a problem.

"It's too bad to have to come down to earth and face the facts after reading some of the statements in this book," he says. "The system described for handling green manures is not a panacea for all the ills of crop production. Neither is the moldboard plow, which has been responsible for much erosion, ready to bow out of the picture. It is still a good implement if properly used."

SPENDING AND EARNING

Chicago—These days when a dollar will buy only about one-half of what it used to and a small wage earner is compelled to pay 20 per cent withholding tax, it surely burns a person up to read that these crackpots in Washington will squander 190 million dollars of our hard earned money on a project like the one at Salt Lake City. If it were needed to help win the war, it would be a good investment, but as soon as the project is finished it is cast aside.

The plant where I am employed has had a notice posted since last summer that a request has been made to the WLB for an increase in pay. But to date nothing has ever been heard from them. God help this country if we don't clean house at the next election.—A Disgusted Worker (Chicago Tribune).

—If you have any news social or otherwise for publication Call No. 5

Income Taxes

TAX FORGIVENESS

When the pay-as-you-go system of income tax collection started last year, you already owed your 1942 tax. To relieve you of paying both your 1942 and 1943 taxes in the same year, Congress decided to forgive part of one year's tax.

Your 1943 tax return will show you how to figure how much tax was forgiven and how much of it you still owe. In general you will compare your 1942 tax with the tax on your 1943 income to determine which is larger and which smaller. You will be forgiven part of the smaller year's tax plus all of the larger year's tax.

However, you will credit against these tax liabilities (a) any payments you made on your 1942 tax (probably installments paid in March and June, 1943, (b) any income and victory taxes withheld in 1943 from your wages by your employer, and (c) any estimated tax you may have paid in September and December, 1943.

If, after taking these credits, you owe a balance, you can postpone for one year (without interest) any part of the balance up to one-half of the amount of the unforgiven portion of the smaller year's tax.

The amount of your forgiveness depends on the size of the smaller year's tax, and on whether you are in the armed forces. However, in the vast majority of instances, the forgiveness will be simply 75 per cent of the smaller year's tax. Naturally, if you had no tax for one of the two years, 1942 or 1943 you have nothing to be forgiven.

Here are the methods of figuring tax forgiveness:

(1) If the smaller year's tax was $50 or less, it is all forgiven.

(2) If the smaller year's tax was more than $50 but less than $66.68, the forgivensss is a flat $50.

(4) If you were in any of the armed forces in active service at any time during either 1942 or 1943, and your 1942 tax was larger than the tax on your 1943 income, your forgiveness (as described in the three preceding paragraphs) is increased by recomputing your 1942 tax to eliminate as much of its excess over the 1943 tax as is due to "earned net income." This may result in the 1942 tax as recomputed being no greater than the 1943 tax.

Special rules apply in those instances in which a married couple filed either joint or separate returns for 1942 but are filing differently for 1943.

In the first place, they need to know how to enter the 1942 tax.

If they file separately for 1942 and are filing jointly for 1943, they should add their 1942 taxes and enter the total as their joint 1942 tax on their 1943 return.

If they filed jointly for 1942 and are filing separately for 1943 and the joint 1942 tax was smaller than the total of their separate 1943 taxes they may divide the joint 1942 tax between them in any proportion they desire, so long as neither's share exceeds his 1943 tax. If they filed jointly for 1942 and are filing separately for 1943 and the joint 1942 tax was larger than the total of their separate 1943 taxes, then the difference may be divided between them, and each should report, as his 1942 tax, his share of the difference plus the amount of his 1943 tax.

In the second place, they need to know how to figure their forgiveness.

If they filed separately for 1942 and are filing jointly for 1943, they figure their forgiveness the same as a married couple which had filed jointly in both years. But if they filed jointly for 1942 and are filing jointly for 1943, they must figure their forgiveness together, find how much unforgiven tax they owe together, and then divide the unforgiven tax between them. In this last instance, the joint figuring must be shown on both returns and a statement must be attached showing how the unforgiven tax was divided.

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Reporter

Rebekah Installation

The members of the Rebekah lodge gathered at the hall on Friday evening, January 14th for their installation meeting. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with pink carnations and snap dragons provided by Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

The lodge presented beautiful corsages to Grace Clemons, past noble grand, Nellie Collins, noble grand, and Anna Miller, vice grand. A past noble grand pin was also presented to Grace Clemons, the retiring noble grand.

The installing of the new officers was a very simple but impressive service with Louise Valentine and Veda Radley being the installing officers. Those installed for the year 1944 were as follows:

P. N. G., Grace Clemons; N. G., Nellie Collins; V. G., Anna Miller; R. S. N. G., Blanche Roberts; L. S. N. G., Gladys Potter; R. S. V. G., Margaret Ambler; L. S. V. G., Myrtle Risetter; recording secretary, Veda Radley; financial secretary, Edith Kindelberger; treasurer, Myrtle Harris; chaplain, Maude Case; warden, Malinda Avery; conductor, Charlene Gibson; I. G., Mildred Pfiefer; O. G., Beatrice Jones; musician, Ruth Teece.

Short messages were then read from several members who are not living in Paw Paw and also a letter from Leilabelle Curry of the orphanage at Lincoln, Ill., was read.

Following the business meeting the hostesses, Mildred Pfiefer, Bertha Haug, Margaret Ambler and Myrtle Risetter served a delicious lunch to complete another pleasant meeting. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the hall and all are urged to attend.

Obituary

Frances Lydia Rosenkrans, daughter of Henry and Martha Hart Rosenkrans was born October 12, 1856 at Paw Paw, Illinois. When she was young her father left for the west in search of gold and was taken ill and died at Pike's Peak in September, 1859. After the death of her father her mother went east where Frances grew to womanhood.

She married C. R. Jones and to this union a daughter and a son were born. After the death of her husband and two children Mrs. Jones returned to Paw Paw in 1915 to care for her uncle, Andrew Rosenkrans and remained with him until June 30, 1917 when she married Isaac Trotman.

They lived on a farm north of town for a number of years. About 12 years ago they moved to town where they lived for five years. At that time because of ill health they were taken to the home of Mr. Trotman's daughter. On April 28, 1937 Mr. Trotman passed away. She remained at the home of her step-daughter, where she was cared for until the time of her death on January 13, 1944. One brother, Oscar Rosenkrans and one sister, Mrs. Albert Ross preceded her in death.

She is survived by her step-daughter, Mrs. Fred Kinman, a niece Helen Ross and several cousins.

Please Write

If you have not already written a service man then please do so at once. The newest addresses of our service men are as follows. Across from the first two you will find the date of their birthday. Please write. Your letters are really appreciated.

Corporal Murl E. Zuber 36306628—Jan. 24—care O'Reilly Gen. Hosp., Ward 4C, Springfield, Mo.

Corporal Stanley Knetsch — Jan. 25—Co. E, 2nd Bn., 534th E. A. R., Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla.

Private Benjamin G. Porter, 38th Repl. Bn., 5th Amphibious Corps, care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Alfred Volkert 16166769, 72nd Fighter Sqdn., Santa Maria Army Air Base, Santa Maria, Calif.

Louis F. Gallagher, S. 1/c, 550 Maine Ave. S. W., care Captain of the Post, Washington 4, D. C.

Sgt. Arthur F. Coss 36303499, U. S. Army A.P.O. 41, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

T/S Irvington Hof 36376687, 156 Gen. Hospital, Camp McCoy, Wis.

Triple S Class

The members of the Triple S class of the Methodist church gathered at the home of Miss Bertha Goble Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting of the new year. The regular business meeting was held with Mrs. Clara Ketchum having charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Viola Rosette gave the prayer. Cards were sent to all of those members who are ill and Mrs. Moore is reported as being much improved. Her many friends hope that she may be present at their next meeting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent with the group piecing quilt blocks. The hostesses, Mrs. Viola Rosette and Bertha Goble served a delicious luncheon during the social hour and there were 26 members and one guest, Mrs. J. C. Goble, on hand for the delightful occasion. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Barth sisters on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, and all are urged to attend.

Junior Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held Thursday evening with all members spending two hours working in the Red Cross rooms, above D. H. Breese's hardware store. The group then met at the home of Miss Doris Cooke for the remainder of the meeting. The usual business meeting was held and it was voted on to have an honor roll board here in Paw Paw on which all the names of our service men will be placed. A social time was then enjoyed with Miss Cooke serving a dainty lunch. A pleasant evening was spent by all and the next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 10.

Girls' Bridge Club

Mrs. Bruce Wheeler entertained the Girls' bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gail Avery won high honors and Mrs. C. E. Wick received the consolation prize. The hostess then served delicious refreshments to round out an evening of fun.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and son Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Wiley and Dr. S. C. Fleming were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Frank Wiley home. The occasion was to help celebrate Mrs. John Prentice's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Niebergall of Chicago and Mrs. Hattie Weier of Rockford spent the week-end at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denny of Cortland called at the Homer Erlenbach home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey entertained a large group at their home Sunday afternoon for a delicious dinner in honor of T/S and Mrs. E. Ulrey of Camp Forrest, Tenn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vance and daughter Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fall of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ulrey and daughter Scarlet of Pontiac and Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tarr were Monday afternoon business callers in Ottawa.

Miss Lois Cooke spent the week end with Joyce Cooke in Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambler and daughter Trudy and son Terry were Sunday evening supper guests at the Raymond Stroyan home.

Mrs. Lester Hieman of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth attended the funeral of William Barth in Mendota Thursday afternoon

Miss Dorothy Bittner of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and Mrs. Annie Wixom were Monday afternoon shoppers in Mendota.

Mrs. Paul Shuetz and daughter Ruth of Mendota called at the Harold Shuetz home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and son Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bend and family and Dr. S. C. Fleming were Sunday dinner guests at the Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Carnahan home.

Mrs. Nellie Spray returned to her home in Earlville Saturday after enjoying a week's visit at the Carl Eich home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Zuber and son Earl called at the Wayne Niebergall home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard and daughter Gayle were Sunday afternoon callers at the William Grove home in Batavia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Grunderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ulrey and Dorothy Ulrey spent a few days last week at the Milford Vance home in Rockford.

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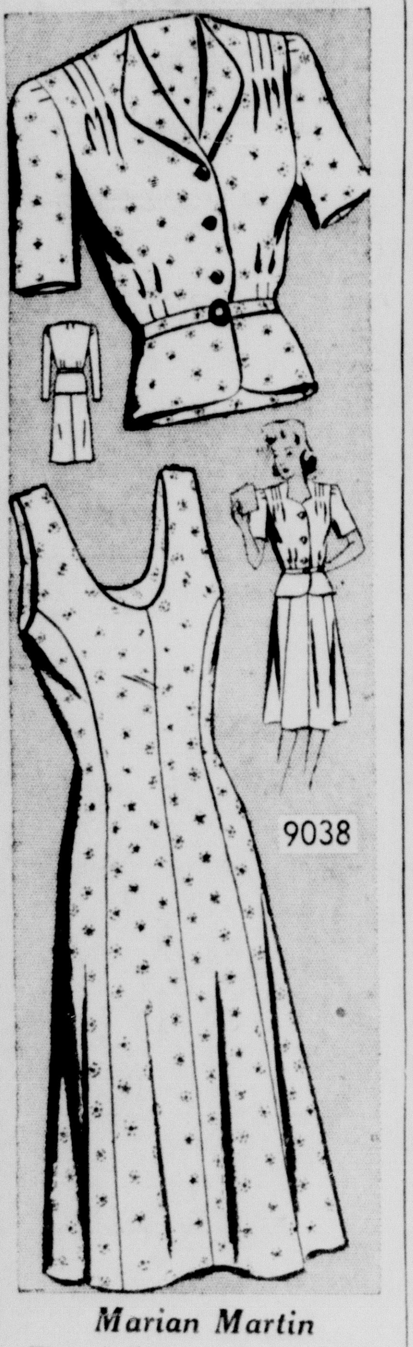

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26 Rough lava
27 District Attorney (abbr.)
29 District of Columbia (abbr.)
31 Small particles
33 Evade
35 Musical note
36 And (Latin)
37 Expend
40 Releases
43 International language
44 Accomplish
45 Near
46 Sodium (symbol)
47 Tellurium (symbol)
49 Tantalum (symbol)
51 Measure of area
52 Hypothetical force
54 Belonging to me
56 Shakespearean king
59 Exist
61 Great Lake
63 Soft mineral
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66 Small pieces
67 He formerly conducted the Cleveland Symphony

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6 Health resort
7 Relative
8 Frozen desserts
9 Loose
10 Ireland
11 Three-toed sloth
12 24 hours
19 Humor
20 Dance step
22 Lyric poem
24 Unusual
25 Parent
26 Change
28 Wide-awake
30 Cerium (symbol)
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34 Indian
37 Senior (abbr.)
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39 Period
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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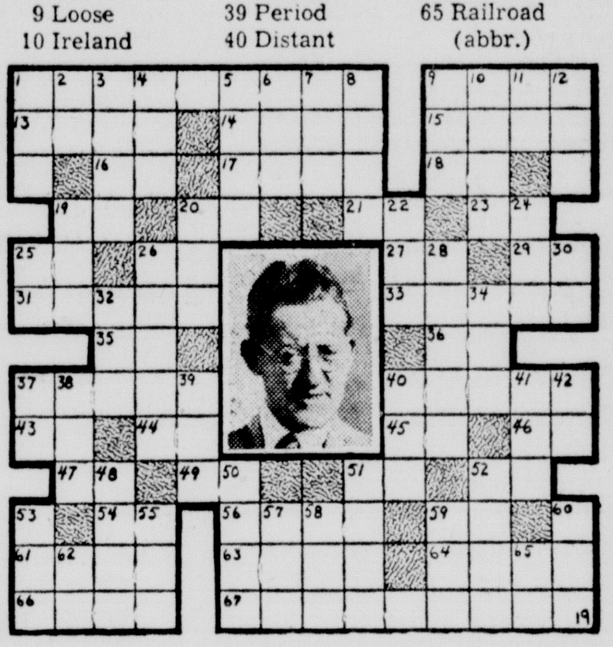
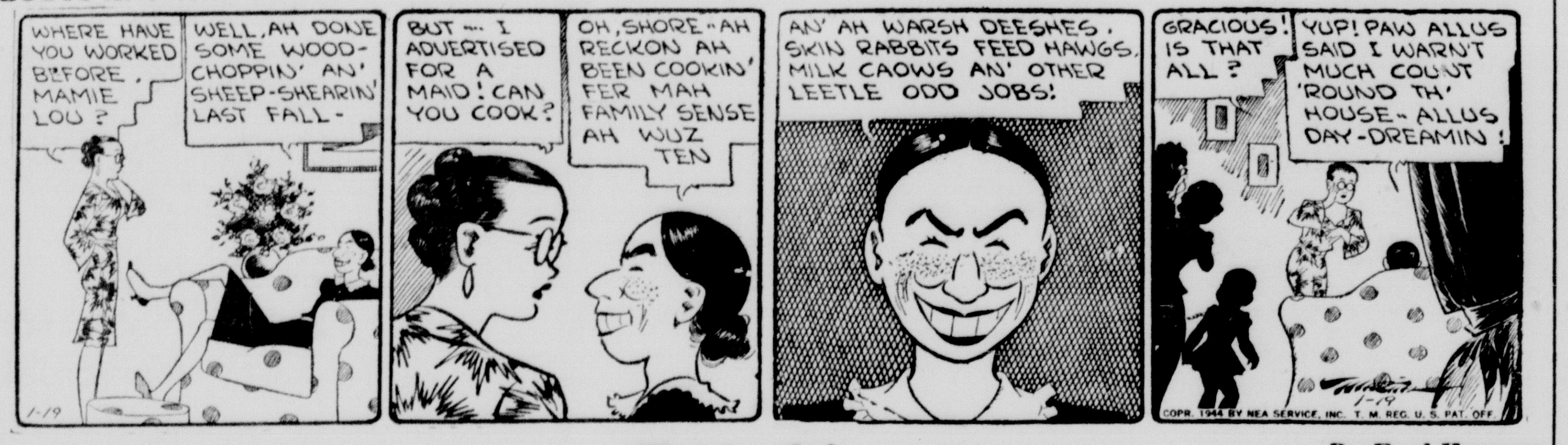


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A Big Help

By Edgar Martin


WHERE HAVE YOU WORKED BEFORE, MAMIE LOU?
WELL, AH DONE SOME WOOD-CHOPPIN' AN' SHEEP-SHEARIN' LAST FALL-
BUT — I ADVERTISED FOR A MAID! CAN YOU COOK?
OH, SHORE - AH RECKON AH BEEN COOKIN' FER MAH FAMILY SENSE AH WUZ TEN
AN' AH WARSH DEESHES, SKIN RABBITS FEED HAWGS, MILK CAOWS AN' OTHER LEETLE ODD JOBS!
GRACIOUS! IS THAT ALL?
YUP! PAW ALLUS SAID I WARN'T MUCH COUNT 'ROUND TH' HOUSE - ALLUS DAY-DREAMIN!
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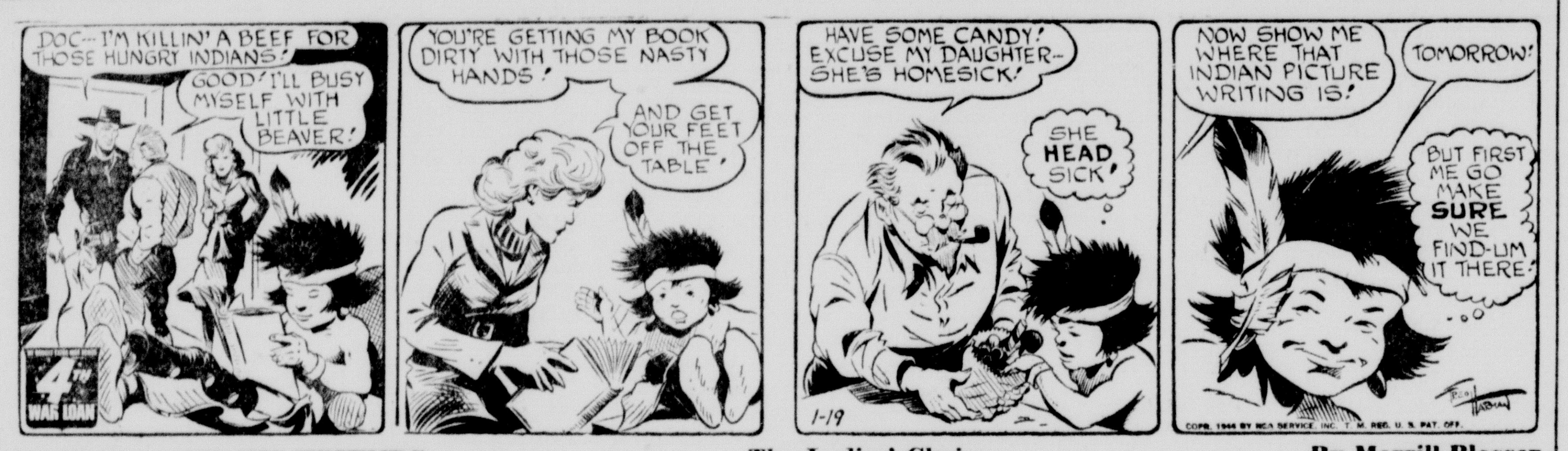
RED RYDER

What Goes On?

By Fred Harman


DOC— I'M KILLIN' A BEEF FOR THOSE HUNGRY INDIANS!
GOOD! I'LL BUSY MYSELF WITH LITTLE BEAVER!
4TH WAR LOAN
YOU'RE GETTING MY BOOK DIRTY WITH THOSE NASTY HANDS!
AND GET YOUR FEET OFF THE TABLE!
HAVE SOME CANDY! EXCUSE MY DAUGHTER— SHE'S HOMESICK!
SHE HEAD SICK!
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NOW SHOW ME WHERE THAT INDIAN PICTURE WRITING IS!
TOMORROW!
BUT FIRST ME GO MAKE SURE WE FIND-UM IT THERE!
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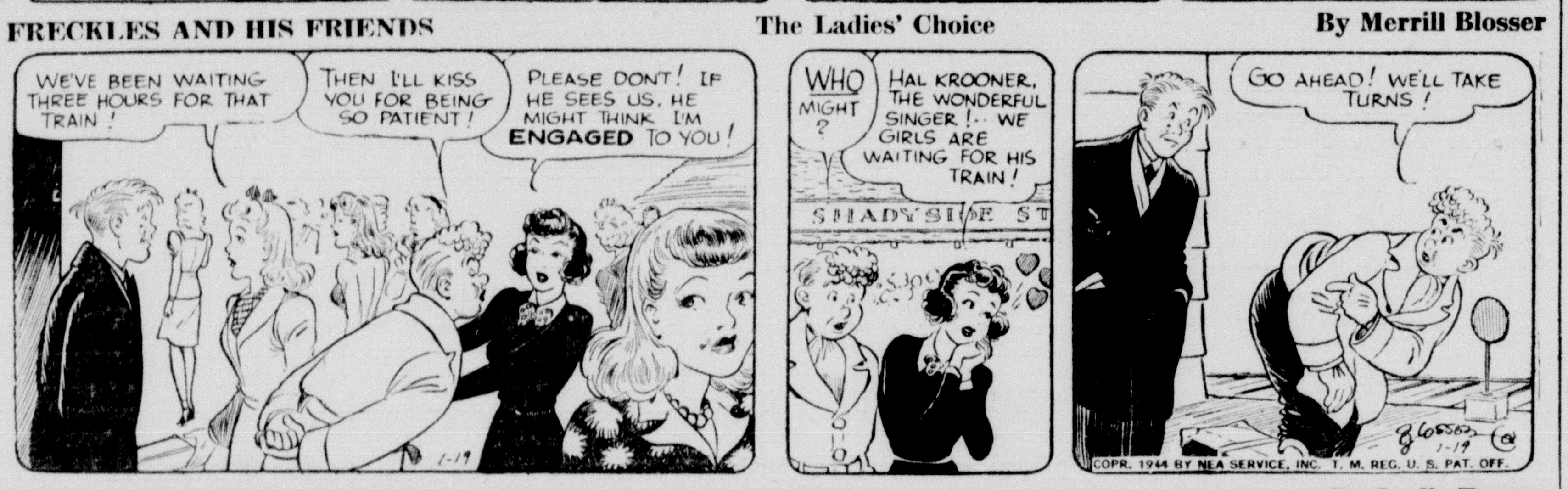
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Ladies' Choice

By Merrill Blosser


WE'VE BEEN WAITING THREE HOURS FOR THAT TRAIN!
THEN I'LL KISS YOU FOR BEING SO PATIENT!
PLEASE DON'T! IF HE SEES US, HE MIGHT THINK I'M ENGAGED TO YOU!
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WHO MIGHT?
HAL KROONER, THE WONDERFUL SINGER! — WE GIRLS ARE WAITING FOR HIS TRAIN!
SHADYSIDE ST
GO AHEAD! WE'LL TAKE TURNS!
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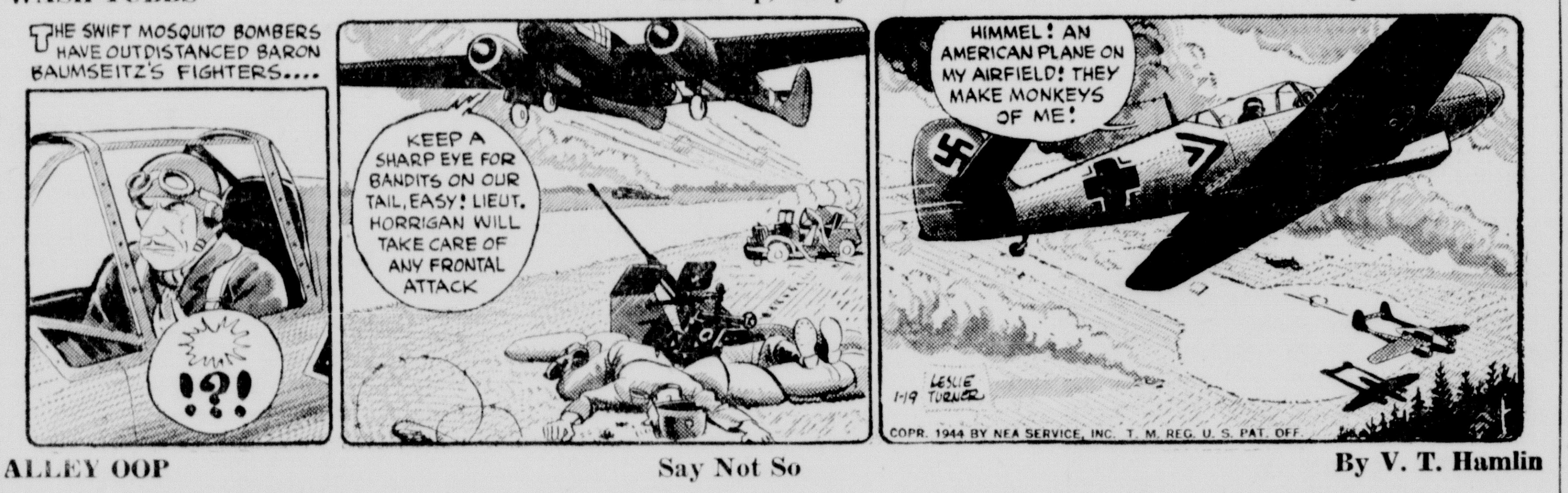
WASH TUBBS

Look Up, Easy

By Leslie Turner


THE SWIFT MOSQUITO BOMBERS HAVE OUTDISTANCED BARON BAUMSEITZ'S FIGHTERS....
!?!
KEEP A SHARP EYE FOR BANDITS ON OUR TAIL, EASY! LIEUT. HORRIGAN WILL TAKE CARE OF ANY FRONTAL ATTACK
HIMMEL! AN AMERICAN PLANE ON MY AIRFIELD! THEY MAKE MONKEYS OF ME!
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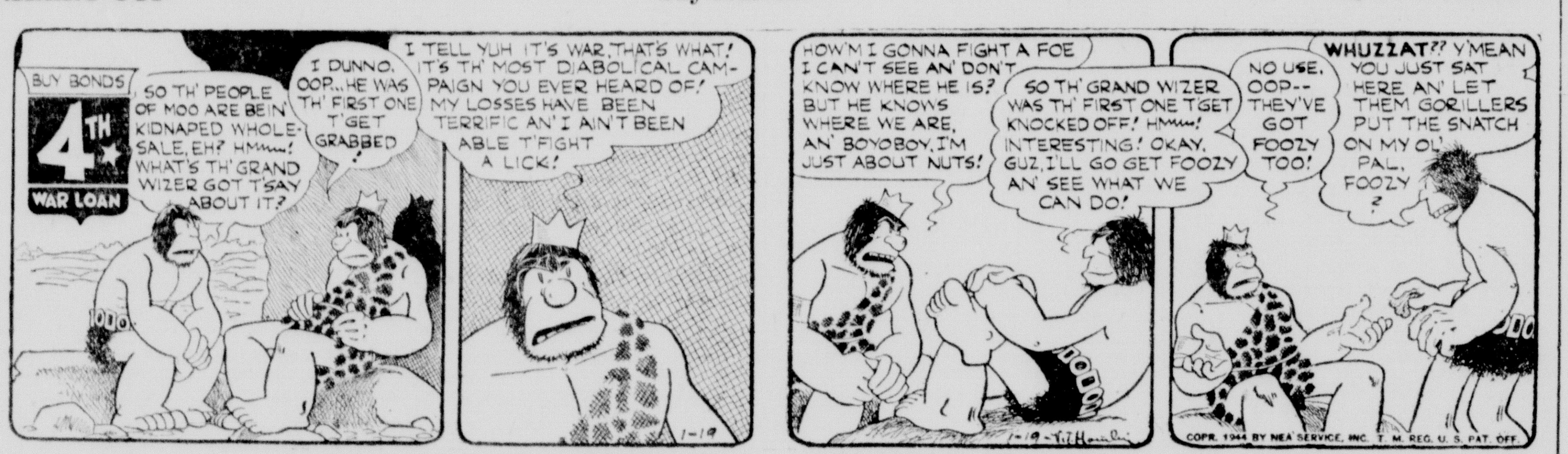
ALLEY OOP

Say Not So

By V. T. Hamlin


BUY BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN
SO TH' PEOPLE OF MOO ARE BEIN' KIDNAPED WHOLESALE, EH? HMMM! WHAT'S TH' GRAND WIZER GOT T'SAY ABOUT IT?
I DUNNO, OOP.. HE WAS TH' FIRST ONE T'GET GRABBED!
I TELL YUH IT'S WAR, THAT'S WHAT! IT'S TH' MOST DIABOLICAL CAMPAIGN YOU EVER HEARD OF! MY LOSSES HAVE BEEN TERRIFIC AN' I AIN'T BEEN ABLE T'FIGHT A LICK!
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HOW'M I GONNA FIGHT A FOE I CAN'T SEE AN' DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS? BUT HE KNOWS WHERE WE ARE, AN' BOYOBOY, I'M JUST ABOUT NUTS!
SO TH' GRAND WIZER WAS TH' FIRST ONE T'GET KNOCKED OFF! HMMM! INTERESTING! OKAY, GUZ, I'LL GO GET FOOZY AN' SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!
NO USE, OOP— THEY'VE GOT FOOZY TOO!
WHUZZAT?? Y'MEAN YOU JUST SAT HERE AN' LET THEM GORILLERS PUT THE SNATCH ON MY OL' PAL, FOOZY?
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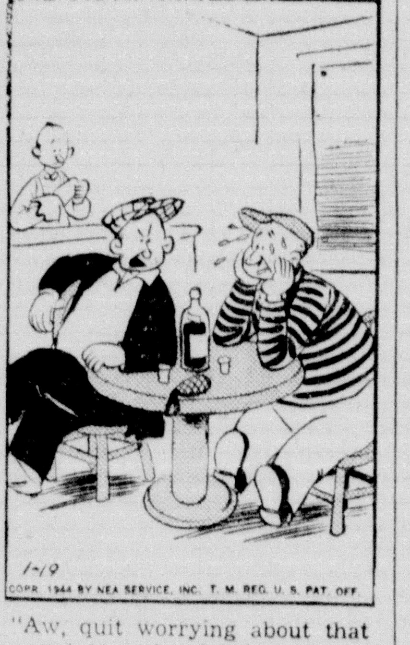
Hold Everything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"Aw, quit worrying about that new international police force!"

SIDE GLANCES

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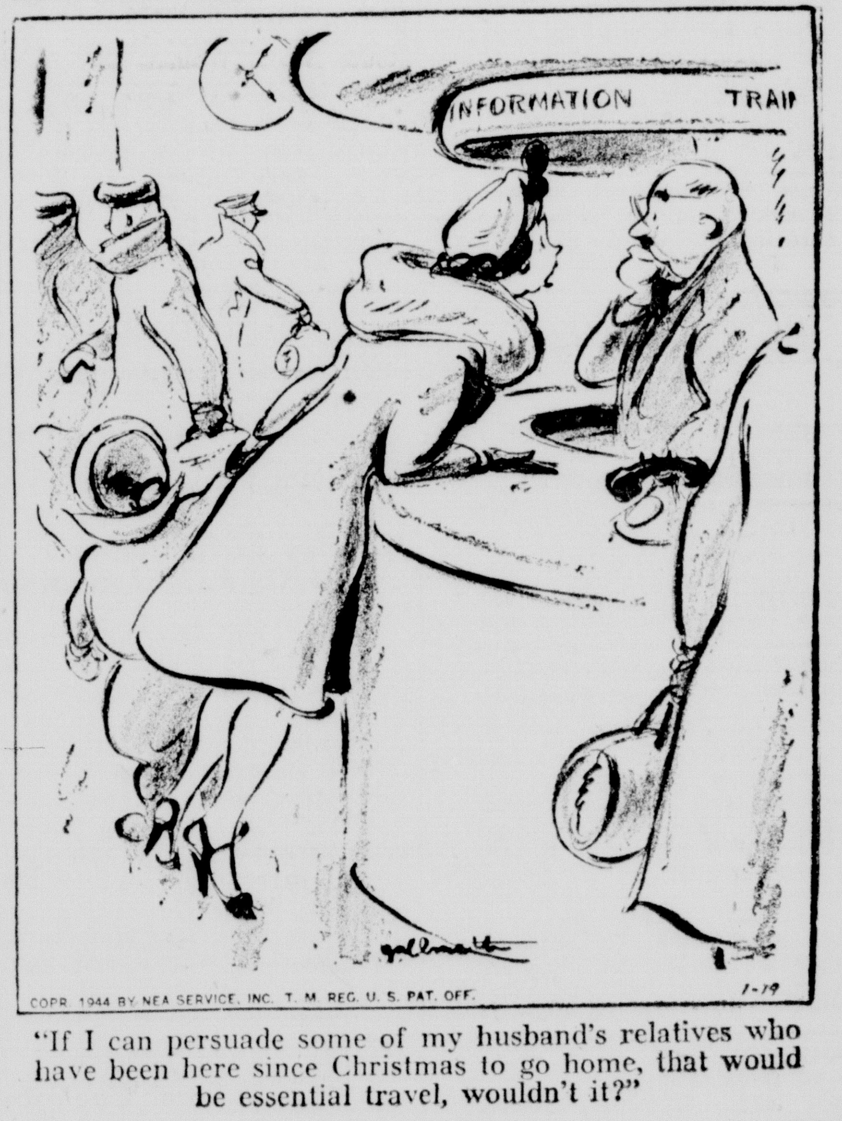
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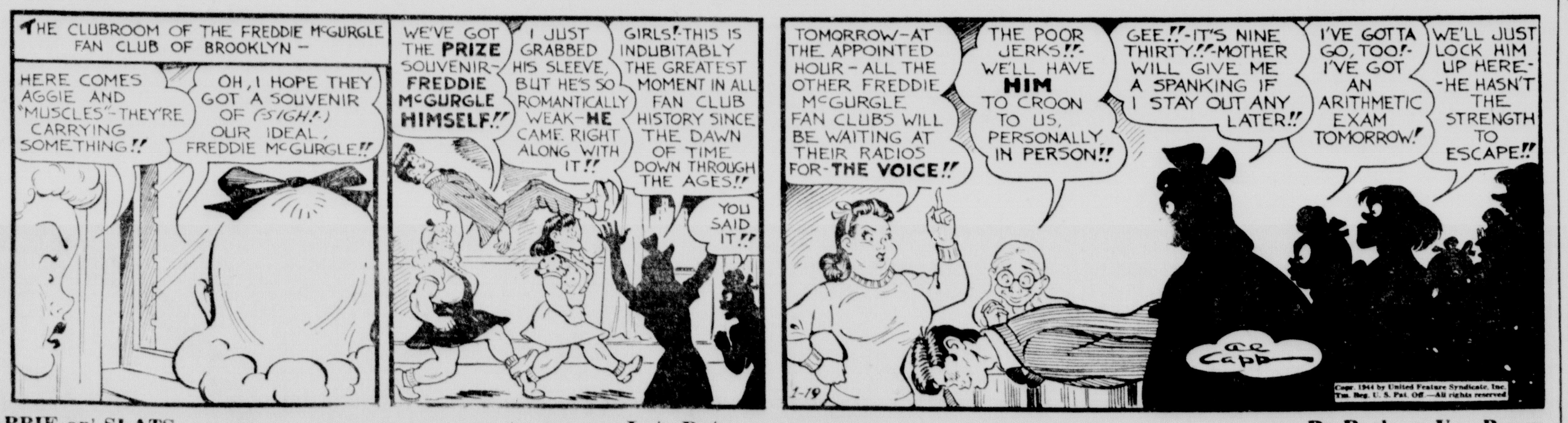
"If I can persuade some of my husband's relatives who have been here since Christmas to go home, that would be essential travel, wouldn't it?"

LI'L ABNER

Her Dear Public

By Al Capp


THE CLUBROOM OF THE FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUB OF BROOKLYN —
HERE COMES AGGIE AND "MUSCLES"— THEY'RE CARRYING SOMETHING!!
OH, I HOPE THEY GOT A SOUVENIR OF (SIGH!) OUR IDEAL, FREDDIE McGURGLE!!
WE'VE GOT THE PRIZE SOUVENIR— FREDDIE McGURGLE HIMSELF!!
I JUST GRABBED HIS SLEEVE, BUT HE'S SO ROMANTICALLY WEAK— HE CAME RIGHT ALONG WITH IT!!
GIRLS!— THIS IS INDUBITABLY THE GREATEST MOMENT IN ALL FAN CLUB HISTORY SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME DOWN THROUGH THE AGES!!
YOU SAID IT!!
TOMORROW— AT THE APPOINTED HOUR— ALL THE OTHER FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUBS WILL BE WAITING AT THEIR RADIOS FOR— THE VOICE!!
THE POOR JERKS!!— WE'LL HAVE HIM TO CROON TO US, PERSONALLY IN PERSON!!
GEE!!— IT'S NINE THIRTY!!— MOTHER WILL GIVE ME A SPANKING IF I STAY OUT ANY LATER!!
I'VE GOTTA GO, TOO!— I'VE GOT AN ARITHMETIC EXAM TOMORROW!
WE'LL JUST LOCK HIM UP HERE— HE HASN'T THE STRENGTH TO ESCAPE!!
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AL Capp
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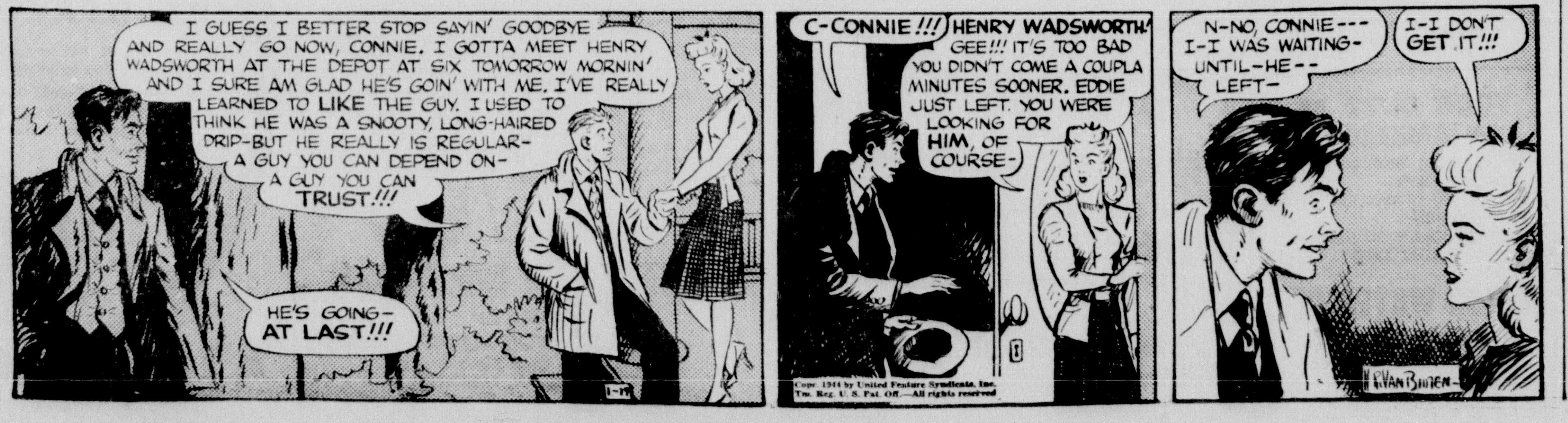
ABBIE an' SLATS

Late Date

By Raeburn Van Buren


I GUESS I BETTER STOP SAYIN' GOODBYE AND REALLY GO NOW, CONNIE. I GOTTA MEET HENRY WADSWORTH AT THE DEPOT AT SIX TOMORROW MORNIN' AND I SURE AM GLAD HE'S GOIN' WITH ME. I'VE REALLY LEARNED TO LIKE THE GUY. I USED TO THINK HE WAS A SNOOTY, LONG-HAIRED DRIP— BUT HE REALLY IS REGULAR— A GUY YOU CAN DEPEND ON— A GUY YOU CAN TRUST!!!
HE'S GOING— AT LAST!!!
C-CONNIE!!!
HENRY WADSWORTH! GEE!!! IT'S TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T COME A COUPLA MINUTES SOONER. EDDIE JUST LEFT. YOU WERE LOOKING FOR HIM, OF COURSE—
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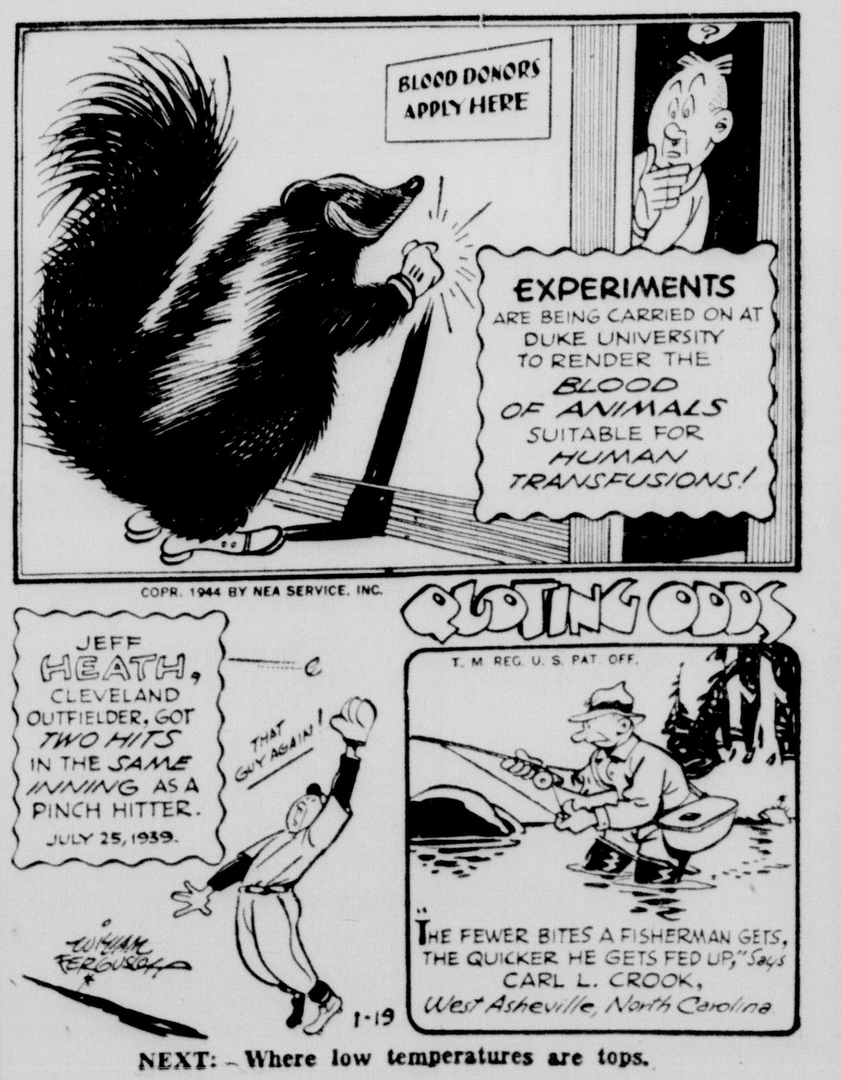
N-NO, CONNIE— I-I WAS WAITING— UNTIL— HE— LEFT—
I-I DON'T GET IT!!!
R. VAN BUREN

This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON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EXPERIMENTS ARE BEING CARRIED ON AT DUKE UNIVERSITY TO RENDER THE BLOOD OF ANIMALS SUITABLE FOR HUMAN TRANSFUSIONS!
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JEFF HEATH, CLEVELAND OUTFIELDER, GOT TWO HITS IN THE SAME INNING AS A PINCH HITTER. JULY 25, 1939.
THAT GUY AGAIN!
WILLIAM FERGUSON
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For Sale—1941 Olds Business Coupe; 1940 Spl. DeLuxe Chev.; 2 door 1942 Howard 28-ft. House Trailer; all have good rubber; Terms or Cash. 528 E. Main St., Amboy, Ill. Phone 46.

Special Rates on Automobile Insurance
Welch & Brader, Ph. 170

FOR SALE
1932 PLYMOUTH COACH
Motor like new; 4 good tires; heater.
PHONE R536.

SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER
For "O.K.'d" Used Cars!
HARRISON
MOTOR SALES
Chevrolet Parts & Service
Lubrication — Car Washing
414 W. 1st. St. Tel. 315.

Notice To Customers! Please be nice to our help—they're hard to get. SPARKY'S
82 OTTAWA AVE.

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INCOME TAX
SERVICE
BENJ. S. SCHILDBERG
119 So. Peoria Ave.
PHONE 1546 or R1013.

LOANS $20 to $300
Monthly Payments
To suit your income.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CORP.
103 S. Galena. Ph.1560.

RESTYLING & REPAIRING
Fur Coat Service. Phone K1126.
105 Hennepin Ave.
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We rebuild innerspring and cotton mattresses. Sell new cotton mattresses. Call 1242, Sterling Mattress Factory, 1208 E. 4th. St., Sterling, Ill.

RADIO SERVICE
All makes Radios, Washers, Electrical Appliances repaired. Prompt service, and reasonable prices. CHESTER BARRIAGE.

Wanted—Shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Also local and long distance moving. Weather-proof vans with pads. Permits for all states. Call Seloover Transfer Phone 1701

EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE
TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Workers employed in essential industry are requested by W.M.C. not to apply for positions advertised unless eligible for employement under local W.M.C. Stabilization plan.

HELP WANTED
FOR OFFICE WORK
No experience necessary.
5-day week. Mt. Morris, Ill.
KABLE NEWS CO.

WANTED: MAN FOR
Carrier Salesman Supervisor
Between Ages of 22 and 45

Must like to work with boys and have some knowledge of selling and collecting. Interesting work.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED
MAN or WOMAN Driver.
Apply in person at
COSS DAIRY
Dixon—112 W. Everett St.

REPRESENTATIVE WITH CAR
Essential industry has opening in Dixon-Sterling area; permanent for present and postwar; salary, commission, bonus, for man selected. Established business with satisfactory earnings at start. Address: Director, International Correspondence Schools, Box 212, Aurora, Illinois.

Wanted: Elderly man or someone to help with chores on farm; good home and wages. Write Box 73, c/o Dixon Evening Telegraph.

W-A-N-T-E-D
MARRIED MAN
to work on farm
year around employment.
PHONE U12

Wanted—Elderly Lady for housekeeper for young farmer; electricity; no laundry. Write BOX 75, c/o Dixon Telegraph, state wages expected; when available or will consider man & wife; could give off hours work to man in factory; 4 miles from Dixon.

WANTED AT ONCE!
RELIABLE BOY
to work after school and Saturdays. Must be good driver. Apply
COOK'S FLOWER SHOP

WANTED—Experienced
WAITRESS
Good wages; apply at
IDEAL CAFE
105 W. First St., Dixon

Wanted—WAITRESSES
and KITCHEN HELP
Apply in person.
SKIP'S CAFE
107 E. First St., Dixon.

FARM EQUIPMENT

Electric Fence, saves the cost of higher price fence. 1 or 2 charged wires do the job of up to a 10-wire fence. As low as $12.45.
WARD'S FARM STORE

For Sale:
John Deere 4-section Harrow, good shape; 1 Allis-Chalmers 8-ft. Tandem Disc, 1 year old; John Deere, straight rider horse drawn Corn Plow; 14-in. light Tractor Plow, good shape.
C. G. HAAS,
Route No. 1, Walnut, Ill.

DIXON ONE-STOP SERVICE
Headquarters for Allis-Chalmers Tractors, New Idea Farm Machinery REPAIRS & PARTS
106 Peoria Ave. Phone 212.

PRE-FABRICATED
Walnut Farm Utility Buildings.
No priority.—Prompt Delivery.
BOB PERRY
216 Lincoln Ave. Tel. W878

FOOD

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
SUNDAY HOURS
11:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.
THE COFFEE HOUSE
521 S Galena Ave., Tel. X614

"If it's Candy you'll Be Needin'—buy it now from Cledon."
Always fresh and delicious!

Get some Prince Castle CHILI to warm yourself and your spirits these cold wintry evenings.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—MILKING
SHORTHORN BULL
Gentle; Halter broke. 2½ miles North of Franklin Grove.
FRED E. REWERTS.

HORSES FOR SALE.
Also, 40 Acres of Corn
Ground FOR RENT.
PHONE 34111.

3—HORSES For Sale
2 black 10 yrs. & 11 yrs.
1 Steel grey, 4 yrs. old.
All well broke.
Tel. 7421—FORRESTON, ILL.

FOR SALE
20 CHOICE HOME-GROWN
ANGUS FEEDER CALVES
OLIVER J. KRUG
Ashton, Ill., Tel. 84 (4 shorts)

For Sale: Purebred Holstein Bulls, serviceable age. FRIEDRICHS BROS. ½ mile east of Prairieville. PHONE 13130, Dixon.

FOR SALE: A FEW
POLAND CHINA BOARS
Cholera immuned; priced reasonable; Franklin Grove.
Teli. 78120, FRANK W. HALL

LIVESTOCK

Auction
Thursday, Jan. 20
STERLING SALES PAVILION
10:30 A. M.
STERLING, ILL.
250 LOCAL CATTLE
Consisting of dairy cows and heifers, a large assortment of butcher stock, stock bulls of all breeds and veal calves.
100 STOCK CATTLE
Consisting of various kinds.
50 HORSES
Consisting of various kinds.
all local.
Also 2 good Saddle Horses.
200 HOGS
Consisting of feeding shoats, brood sows, stock hogs all breeds, and some butcher hogs. Be sure to bring or send certificate if your hogs are vaccinated.
200 bales of straw. There will be a sample of it here.
Auction Every Thursday
Phone 496.
STERLING SALES, INC.

For Sale: Purebred Brown Swiss Bull; 7 months old; Phone 43W11, Polo, Ill., Carl C. Coffman, R. 3, Polo, Ill.

FOR SALE
3 DUROC BOARS
Also, 1 DeLaval Milking Machine, complete.
PAUL B. HARMS
Dixon, PHONE 33500.

500—PIGS—500
At Auction
Saturday, Jan. 22nd.
Mendota, Ill.
1:30 P. M.
There's no question, hogs are going higher. This might be a good time to buy your feeder pigs.
Biers Live Stock Co.

LOST & FOUND

LOST—LADY'S ELGIN
Yellow Gold WRIST WATCH, Somewhere in business district Tuesday noon. Reward offered.
PHONE 213.

Liberal reward for return or information or whereabouts of dark red male Irish setter. Small white spot on chest. Name Irish. Missing Friday P. M. Phone X1677 evenings. John Gallagher, N. Lincoln Ave., at River.

RENTALS

For Rent—2 Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; working couple preferred; adults only; call after 6 p. m.
1021 WEST 4TH. ST.

Wanted To Rent:
4 or 5 room Modern House. Prefer possession between now and Feb. 1st. Phone 677.
Dixon Paint & Wallpaper Co.
107 Hennepin Ave.

511 WEST FIRST
Clean, attractive Sleeping Rooms. Hot water 24 hrs., automatic heat; moderate prices.

SALE--MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Large Lounge Chair with springs and footstool; 9 x 12 and 9 x 10 matching rugs; other articles, too numerous to mention. Tel. 1779.
921 S. OTTAWA AVE.

FOR SALE
65—NICE CHOICE
WHITE ROCK HENS
Phone M1249.
709 LOGAN AVENUE

CLOSING OUT SALE
TUES., JAN. 25—12:30 p. m.
½ mi. W.; 1¼ mi. N. of Ohio. Cattle, Hogs, Hay, Oats, Corn. JOHN HURLEY, Trustee and MRS. CATHERINE O'BRIEN; Col. Everett Johnson, auct.

FOR SALE
COAL STOVE
Used only 2 weeks; like new.
511 NACHUSA AVE.

FOR SALE
MODERN 3-PIECE
BEDROOM SUITE
$40.00
PHONE K1240.

FOR SALE—1 PAIR
of Pole Climbers; extra heavy Safety Belt, used only a short time.
PHONE R1538.

Vacuum Cleaners
Still have a few on hand. Rebuilt like new with attachments and guaranteed for one year. After this week it will be necessary for you to have a trade-in to get one. Have a few non-electric vacuum cleaners. Open nights and Sundays. L. L. RUSH, 506 Madison St., Oregon, Ill. Tel. 39K.

CLOSING OUT SALE
4 mi. S. E. of Dixon, R. 52 and 1 mi. So. of St. James Church
FRI., JAN. 21—10:30 A. M.
Horses, Cattle, Machinery; Misc. Terms: Cash. Lunch stand on grounds.
WILLIAM H. SPANGLER
Gentry & Roe, aucts.; E. Wadsworth, clk.

"They're In the Army Now"
"BRUCIE" and "BIANCA"
who were raised on Millers Dog Food are now enlisted dogs for the U. S. A.
Do as much as you can for your dogs, feed them on MILLER'S DOG FOOD to save for soldiers. No stamps needed. 10c per lb.
BUNNELL'S SEED STORE

National Thrift Week!

Jan. 17 Jan. 23

WATCH OUR WANT-ADS!
WASTE IS OUT . . . THRIFT IS IN!

That is why our Want-Ads are becoming more and more important as each day passes. For articles you can no longer buy new—watch the Want-Ads.

FOR REAL THRIFTY BUYS WATCH
THE WANT-ADS

Telegraph Want-Ads

SALE---MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE
JERSEY COW and
ELECTRIC STOVE
PHONE 66110.

CALL US FOR
CRYSTAL CLEAR
ICE CUBES
for your party.
30c per bag. Ph. 35-388.
DIXON DISTILLED WATER
ICE CO.
532 E. River Street

For Sale: Boy's Used BICYCLE in excellent condition; balloon tires. Call any time Tues. or after 4 p. m. Wed. & Thurs.
PHONE K586.

CLOSING OUT SALE
6½ miles south and 1 mile west of Polo, 8½ miles northwest of Dixon
TUESDAY, JAN. 25 AT NOON
Ford car and truck, 2 head of horses, 8 sheep, 33 head of cattle, full line of farm machinery.
Edward Schott, owner.

FOR SALE
4 Cubic Foot
ELECTRIC
REFRIGERATOR
PHONE L415.

FOR SALE—MEAT COUNTER
Latest Pre-War model; Double duty box and unit; excellent condition; bargain; cash.
MARKET BASKET, Dixon, Ill.

SALE--REAL ESTATE

For Sale: TWO APT. HOUSE. 5 rooms & bath upper insulated attic, hot water & stoker heat. Powder room, bath and ½ bath downstairs, fireplace, solid oak trim, screened porches, soft water, garage, storm windows, newly decorated & remodeled, lovely grounds. Fine income property, close in, part stone construction. 718 E. SECOND ST. Garnett Stephan.

For Sale or Trade
Good 80 acre farm, well emproved on good gravel road, electricity; might consider Dixon property in trade. Ph. X827.
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

For Sale—A very desirable lot suitable for residence or business. On 1st. street. For further particulars, Call X1302.

FOR SALE OR RENT
280 acre farm. Cash or share rent. About 160 acres tillable, balance in blue grass and timber pasture; a good dairy farm; 15 miles Northwest of Sterling; 10 miles Northeast of Morrison; immediate possession; inquire of E. T. McCORMICK, Harmon, Ill.

WANTED TO BUY

NOTICE TO FARMERS!
We pay more for Dead Stock Prompt and sanitary service Phone 277, Dixon Rendering Works, and Reverse Charges Russell Hardesty, Mgr. Serving this community for 40 years.

WANTED TO BUY:
OATS, BALED ALFALFA HAY, BALED BRIGHT OATS STRAW.
SUPERIOR PRODUCTS CO.
602 DEPOT AVE. PHONE 1555.

Wanted to Buy:
A small metal
WORKING LATHE
bench size.
PHONE X1581.

WANTED!
HIDES & FURS
Need 15,000 Muskrats, 5,000 Skunks and any other furs available.—The market is good. We pay full market price. See us before disposing of your furs.
SINOW & WIENMAN

$3.00 to $6.00 PAID FOR
DEAD HORSES and CATTLE
(exact price depending on size and condition)
WE ALSO PAY FOR
DEAD HOGS
ROCK RIVER RENDERING
WORKS
Phone: Dixon 466—Reverse Charges

We pay highest cash prices for dead horses, cattle and hogs. Phone Polo 234, Reverse charges
POLO RENDERING WORKS

Radio

Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TODAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon

3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Home Front Reporter — WBBM
Blue Frolics—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
When a Girl Marries — WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Golden Gate Quartet — WBBM
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell — WMAQ
American Women—WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Pan Americana—WJJD
5:15 Happy Jack Turner — WMAQ
To Yoour Good Health — WBBM
5:30 Popular Music—WCFL
Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
The World Today—WBBM
Superman—WGN

Evening

6:00 Alvin J. Steinkopf—WBBM
Sweet and Spanish — WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 News of the World — WMAQ
Harry James Orch. — WBBM
6:30 Supper Music—WMAQ
Easy Aces—WBBM
Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North — WMAQ
Everybody's Inn—WBBM
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Gracie Fields Orch.—WGN
7:30 Battle of the Sexes—WLS
Beat the Band, Hildegarde —WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBBM
8:00 Eddie Canton—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Freddy Martin's Orch.—WENR
Mayor of the Town — WBBM
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR
Jack Carson Show—WBBM
District Attorney—WMAQ
Music You Want—WENR
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM
Kay Kyser's Orch. — WMAQ
Raymond Gram Swing — WENR
9:30 Carnival—WBBM
The Northerners—WGN
10:00 Summer Symphonette — WENR
Victory Tunes—WMAQ
I Lovo a Mystery—WBBM
10:30 Music Lovers Program — WCFL
Musical Memories—WMAQ
11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ
Dance Orchestras—WBBM
WENR, WGN, WMAQ
12:00 Dance Orch. — WMAQ

THURSDAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBBM
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Army Air Forces—WGN
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM
Gospel Singer—WCFL
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
Bing Crosby—WCFL
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Radio Gossip Club—WMAQ
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
Lonely Women—WMAQ
1:30 Light of the World — WMAQ
Open House—WGN
We Love and Learn — WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
Perry Mason—WBBM
2:00 Music Mart—WGN
Women of America — WMAQ
Morton Downey—WENR
2:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM
2:30 Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
2:45 Right to Happiness — WMAQ
3:00 Blue Frolics—WENR
Home Front Reporter — WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
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Beulah Karneyq—WENR
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Blue Points—WENR
4.30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Golden Gate Quartet — WBBM
Malcolm Claire—WENR
4:45 Front Page Farrell — WMAQ
American Women—WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Terry and the Pirates — WENR
5:15 Serenade—WBBM
Happy Jack Turner — WMAQ
5:30 Popular Music—WCFL
Jack Armstrong—WENR
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Coast Guards Band—WOC
Musical Entre—WMAQ
6:45 Guest Star Theater—WGN
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Mary Aster—WBBM
Fanny Brice—WMAQ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Gracie Fields—WGN
7:30 Human Adventure—WGN
Death Valley Days — WBBM
Town Meeting of the Air—WENR
Aldrich Family—WMAQ
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Town Meeting of Air — WENR
Major Bowes—WBBM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:30 Dinah Shore, Roland Young —WBBM
Spotlight Band—WENR
Joan Davis, Jack Haley — WMAQ
9:00 The First Line—WBBM
Abbott & Costello—WMAQ
9:30 Here's to Romance — WBBM
Wings to Victory—WCFL
March of Time—WMAQ
10:00 Victory Tunes Time — WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
Symphonette—WENR
10:30 Music Lovers—WCFL
Bob Burns' Show — WMAQ
11:00 Musical Memories—WMAQ
Dance Orch. — WGN
11:30 Dance Orchestra — WGN
WBBM, WENR.
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
Dance Orchestra—WMAQ
WBBM

—Subscribe for the home paper —The Dixon Telegraph. Est. in 1851.

—Read Westbrook Pegler—Page 4—tonight.

Youngsters Make War News

—NEA Telephoto

In Italy, Billy Miller, 21, Peoria, Ill., (left) captured 19 nazis by convincing them they were surrounded. In the Pacific, Bill McNamara, 15, Ottawa, Ill., was promoted to petty officer 3/c. He used a deceased brother's birth record to join the Navy at 14 and later got his parents' consent to remain in.

Resume Manufacture of Collapsible Aluminum Tubes at Edgewater

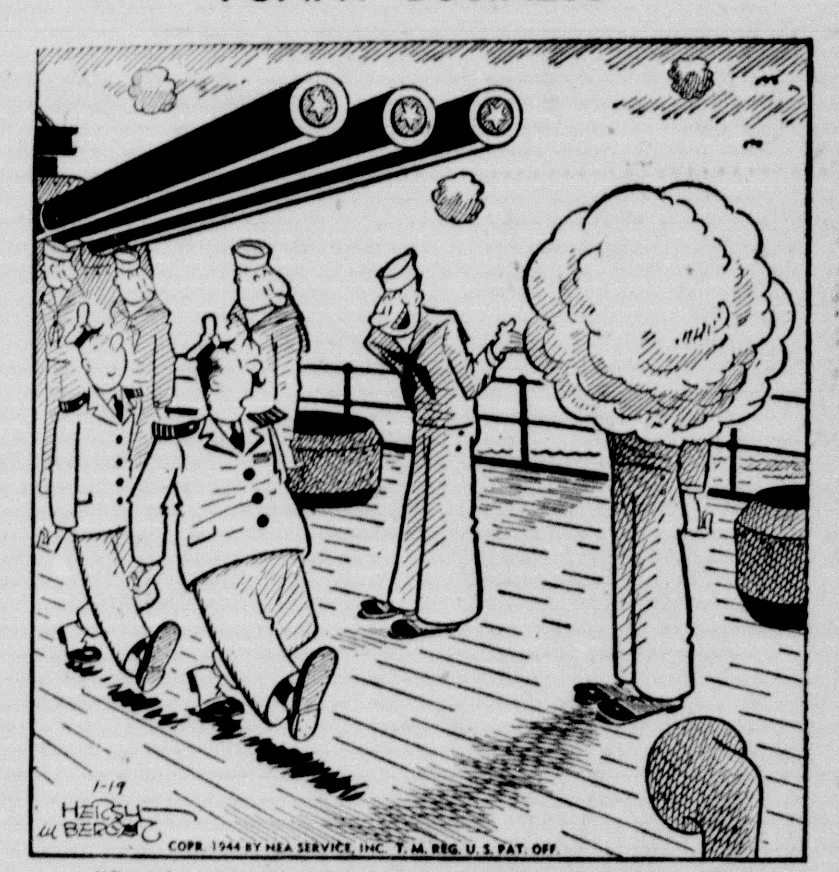
Pittsburgh, Jan. 19—(AP)—The Aluminum Company of America today announced plans to resume the manufacture of aluminum collapsible tubes for tooth pastes and pharmaceutical jellies and ointments at its Edgewater, N. J. plants.

Release of aluminum for this purpose follows the War Production Board's order of last week which states that after March 1 civilians need no longer turn in old tubes when purchasing dentifrices, shaving creams and other similarly packaged items.

APPEAL FOR WATER

Staunton, Ill., Jan. 19—(AP)—Because of an acute drought, Livingston's village board has appealed to the city of Staunton for permission to use water from Staunton lake to make possible continued operation of the Livingston coal mine. The lake already is furnishing water to the Mt. Olive mines.

FUNNY BUSINESS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HERSHBERGER
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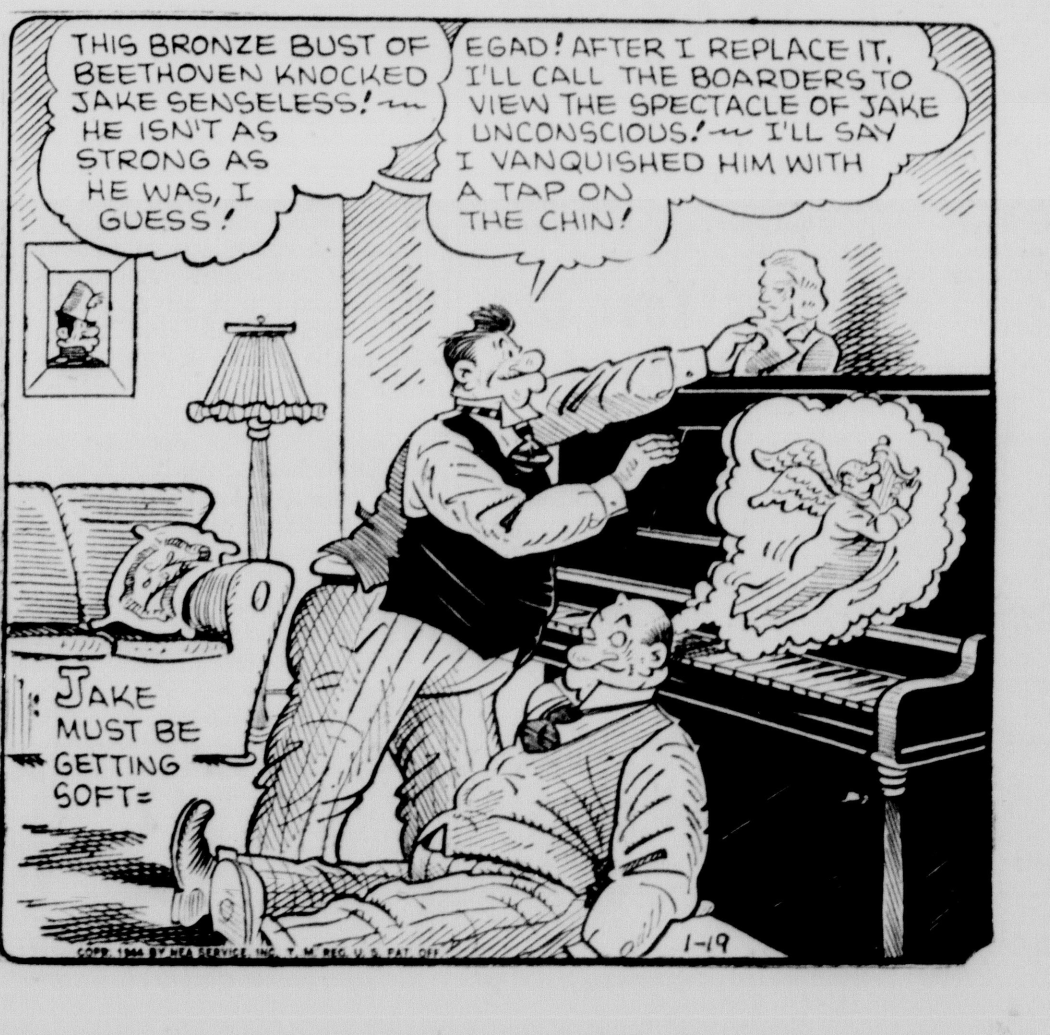
"Smoke screen—he didn't shave this morning!"

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople


THIS BRONZE BUST OF BEETHOVEN KNOCKED JAKE SENSELESS! — HE ISN'T AS STRONG AS HE WAS, I GUESS!
EGAD! AFTER I REPLACE IT, I'LL CALL THE BOARDERS TO VIEW THE SPECTACLE OF JAKE UNCONSCIOUS! — I'LL SAY I VANQUISHED HIM WITH A TAP ON THE CHIN!
JAKE MUST BE GETTING SOFT=
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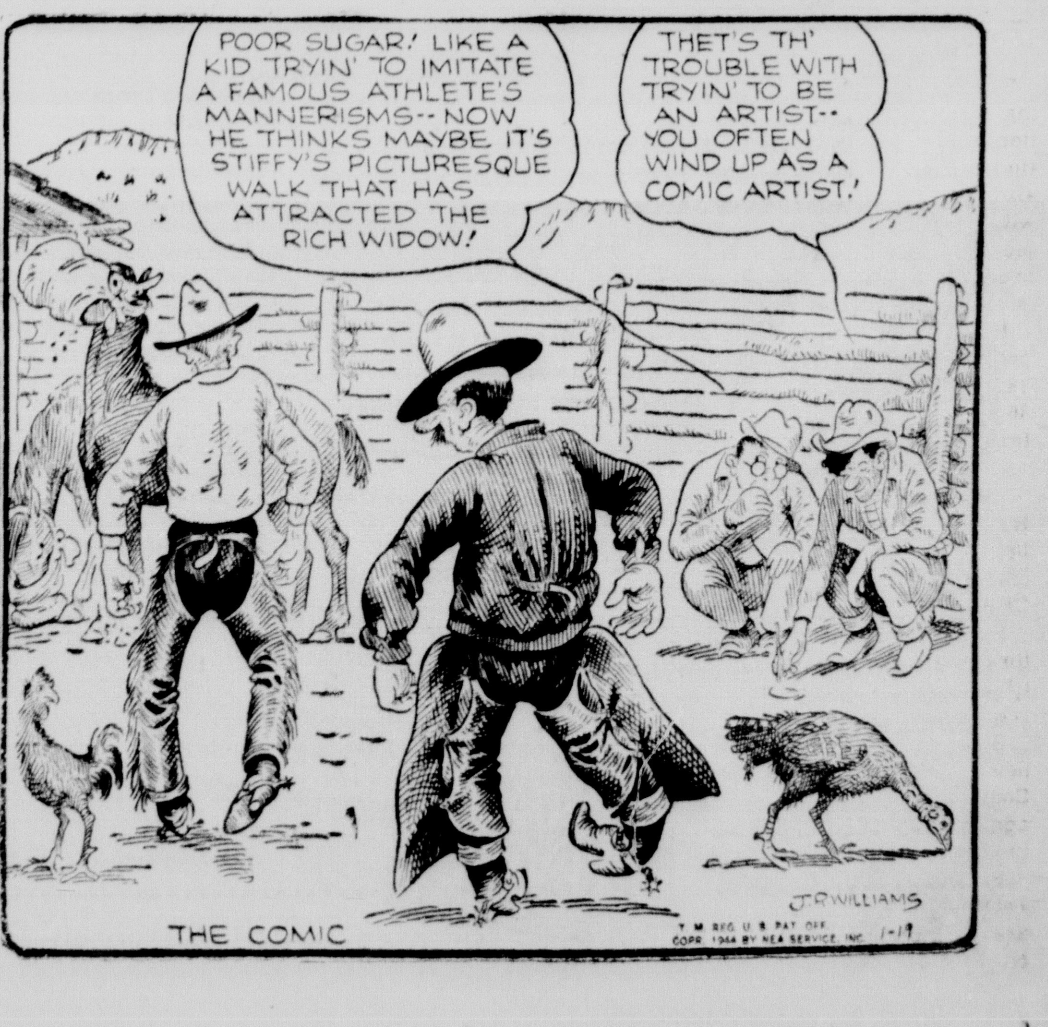
Out Our Way By Williams


POOR SUGAR! LIKE A KID TRYIN' TO IMITATE A FAMOUS ATHLETE'S MANNERISMS -- NOW HE THINKS MAYBE IT'S STIFFY'S PICTURESQUE WALK THAT HAS ATTRACTED THE RICH WIDOW!
THET'S TH' TROUBLE WITH TRYIN' TO BE AN ARTIST -- YOU OFTEN WIND UP AS A COMIC ARTIST!
J. R. WILLIAMS
THE COMIC
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Mary's LISTENIN' POST

EVEN if this is war time and entertainment is limited there is one place in Dixon which has a particularly good assortment of "something to do" these long winter evenings. That place is the Public Library—there you can travel with the war or without the war; you can live along with the most real of people or the most unreal just as you choose; you can find technical books on how to do things; you can look at pictures or cartoons; in fact you can laugh or cry or just relax between the covers of the new volumes of books which have recently been added to the shelves of the library.

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MAYBE you would like to be with the Navy fliers and around Henderson field ("Carrier Combat" by Mears) or with the Belgian underground ("The White Brigade" by Goffin). There's another good navy story of the Pacific ("The Grim Reapers" by Johnston) and one of the most graphic accounts of the Tokyo raid by one of the participants ("Thirty Seconds over Tokyo" by Lawson.)

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ELY CULBERTSON'S idea about world peace is told completely and convincingly in his "Total Peace." Zoff has a philosophical summary of the people of different countries and how they are meeting the war—"They Shall Inherit the Earth." Graphic accounts of the actual war are found in "Behind the Steel Wall" by Fredborg—a Swedish report on inside Germany which was an unprecedented best seller in Sweden —and "The End in Africa" by Moorehead telling of the final campaigns in Africa. If you would enjoy a little about the lighter side of the war read "They Sent Me to Iceland," by Jane Goodell. She and her ten companions went to Iceland for the Red Cross to take fun to the troops.

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THERE is an unusually good assortment of books about different parts of the world and the part that these countries will play in the new order after this war is over. There is "Empire" by Fischer and "A Short History of the Chinese People" by Goodrich —the first deals with the present problems of India and the latter is a short compact history of China from prehistoric times to the present struggle. "New Zealand" by Nash will take you to that country in the present time. And if you want to travel with some of the most daring of modern travelers go with the merchant marine in "Lifeline" by Carse.

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YOU may stay far away from the war in "The Bayous of Louisiana" by Kane and learn about where the Acadians found refuge many years ago. Or you may go to one of the most contradictory spots in this world, Liberia. Furbay very literally calls his book, "Top Hats and Tom Toms." Peck's "Pageant of Canadian History" brings you much closer to home and gives a splendid account of the relations between our two countries.

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STILL on the non-fiction side are some well-written biographies. "Rise to Follow," by Albert Spaulding tells of a musician's life; while "John Stuart Curry's Pageant of America" by Schmeckebier deals with the life of a Wisconsin artist and contains many illustrations. "Persons and Places" by Santayana, deals with the life of this philosopher. The war comes in for its share in "These Are the Generals" with sketches of 17 different generals.

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FOR those who have the urge to make something there are helps in various lines. "Plywoods" by Wood, and "Revive Your Old Furniture" are two good examples. You ladies will be interested in "Dressed Soft Toys," "Felt Toys" and "Making of Soft Toys" (including patterns). And you men folks will want to see "Motor's Auto Repair Manual." If you are a woman and are wondering about the post-war world and its problems for you, read "Why Women Cry" by Hawes and of course if you like dogs you will enjoy "Men, Women and Dogs" by Thurber.

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THE reporters have taken a play day and brought out some of the most humorous non-fiction work that has been produced in a long time. "Shoot If You Must," by Lucius Beebe takes you to many of the celebrated New York night clubs and hangouts. "Such Interesting People" by Casey stays away from the war as if it had never even existed and tells incidents about people he has met. Ward does very much the same thing in "Gilbert Keith Chesterton." And of course there's Louella Parsons' "Gay Illiterate," with its comments on Dixon.

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MAYBE you just want to look at pictures! Ask for "Best Cartoons of 1943"—two different books—or "A Pictorial History of the Movies." There isn't room today to tell you of the new fiction books on the shelves—they are just as exciting and just as numerous. So now before spring house-cleaning and gardening come on why not catch up on a little of that information you've been wanting all winter!

MEDICATED POWDER 40 YEAR FAVORITE

—with thousands of families, as it relieves itching irritation of minor skin rashes—baby's diaper rash. Sprinkle on Mexsana, the soothing, medicated powder containing ingredients many specialists often recommend. Costs little. Demand Mexsana.

WARTIME NOTES along the winter driving front

STANDING IN WATER—THAT'S ABOUT WHAT CAR CHASSIS PARTS DO WHEN CARS STAND IDLE A LOT. BAD RUSTING MAY OCCUR. FREQUENT LUBRICATION'S YOUR BEST PROTECTION—AND—BETTER HAVE THE OIL CHANGED AT THE SAME TIME.

'ROUND AND 'ROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD—AS MOST CARS ARE NOW DRIVEN—CAUSES EXCESSIVE WATER TO FORM IN THE MOTOR. SOME GETS INTO CRANKCASE, STAYS THERE, CONTAMINATES OIL. WITH GOOD REPLACEMENT PARTS VERY HARD TO GET, IT'S NO TIME TO TAKE CHANCES. BETTER CHANGE OIL EVERY 60 DAYS OR AT 1,000 MILES—WHICHEVER COMES FIRST—AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE.

BATTERIES OFTEN COME TO THE "END OF THE ROPE" FAST UNDER COLD-WEATHER-STARTING DRAG. THAT'S ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH LIGHTLY DRIVEN CARS—BECAUSE THEY GET NO RECHARGING WHEN ENGINE ISN'T RUNNING. FIND OUT IF YOUR BATTERY NEEDS CHARGING.

MAKE AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER FOR WINTER CAR CARE—WEEKDAYS, IF YOU CAN, PLEASE.

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Buy more War Bonds

Fight Infantile Paralysis—January 14-31
"WHAT 10W MOTOR OIL IS FASTEST STARTING, EASIEST ON THE BATTERY?"
STANDARD'S ISO-VIS 10W MOTOR OIL
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MISS GRACE PEARL
Correspondent
If You Miss Your Paper Call
Melvin Watson

Chicken Dinner

The Bridge club members enjoyed a chicken scramble dinner Friday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller. Those present to enjoy the dinner were Mrs. Wayne Dunseth, Mrs. Pansy Biesecker, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Dorothy Hatch,, Mrs. Pearl Canode of this place; Mrs. Marie Kint of Ashton; Mrs. Jessie Floto of near Dixon. At bridge Mrs. Cravens won honor. The exchange of gifts brought forth much merriment.

Honored Birthday

Mrs. Elmer Gallatine and two children of Rock Falls spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Brecunier who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Paul Gallatine remained for a few days with his grandmother.

Married Seven Years

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blum and sons motored to Clinton, Illinois Saturday where they spent the week end with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blum were celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary.

Personal Items

Mrs. Kenneth Hood and daughter Evelyn Kay of Woodstock spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiseman and family spent Sunday in the Harold Mershon home near Rochelle.

Mrs. Robert Cupp of Woodstock spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carrol and daughter Frances of Sheridan, Wyoming are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey.

Mrs. Lillian Stewart of Chicago spent Sunday afternoon in the Grace Pearl home.

Mrs. W. H. Royer of Dallas Center, Ia. visited several days of last week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. R. Buck.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Scott Stultz of Smyrna, Tenn. are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Stultz, and other relatives.

Claire Hood of Woodstock spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood.

Sunday in DeKalb

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter, Miss Marian, spent Sunday in DeKalb in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde Austin and family. The occasion celebrated the birthday anniversary of Miss Marian.

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Marian Pyle who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Mrs. Kenneth Gross and Bobby Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier and Mrs. Virgie Crawford.

Dinner in Lee Center

Mrs. Esther Kalsted entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in her home in Lee Center Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunseth of this place; Mr. and Mrs. George Iken of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bride and George Dunseth of Lee Center.

Enjoyed Furlough

Pvt. Donald Spott of Louisiana spent several days the past week with his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chronister. Saturday evening Mrs. Spotts accompanied him to Chicago where he left for Louisiana.

Visited Brother

E. R. Buck spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago and while there visited his brother Ira Buck who is convalescing slowly but satisfactorily in the Presbyterian hospital. This will be good news to Ira's many friends.

Entertained Thursday

Serget. John Shaulis of Chambersburg, Pa. and his wife and baby of Dixon spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring, north of town.

Moved to Ohio

Mrs. Faith Cravens and two children left Monday for Toledo, Ohio where they will make their future home. It is with sincere regret that we see this family leave our village, but all their friends are wishing with them for contentment in their new home.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Medric Hussey entertained at dinner Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carroll and daughter Frances of Sheridan, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey and daughter Dorothy of this place.

Tuxis Meeting

The Tuxis of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting Thursday night at the home of Miss Eunice Miller. Sixteen young people were present. The Rev. Carl Montanus had charge of the devotions and lesson study. At the business session it was decided for the folks to have charge of the morning service January 30 as that is Youth Sunday. Refreshments were served by the hostesses—Lydia Myers and Joan Keoppen.

Community Club

The Hausen Community club met Friday night at the school house. The program committee, composed of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Mary Spangler and Raymond Eick, secured Mr. Guston who showed picture of the new highway in Alaska and the parade at the Green River ordnance plant. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Patch and Mrs. Satterfield.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey and daughter Miss Dorothy entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carroll and daughter Frances of Sheridan, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hussey of Burlington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hussey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Medric Hussey of this village.

In Dramatic Role

Charles E. Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of this place is sophomore manager of production and also played the part of Curio in the Illini Theater Guild's production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night".

The production was presented in Lincoln hall theater on the campus Friday and Saturday nights, January 14 and 15. For the benefit of servicemen, it will also be presented later in the Champaign USO and in the nearby war department theater at Chanute field of the Army air corps.

Illini Theater Guild members have entertained servicemen with weekly productions for more than two years. Last year Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" proved to be most popular presentation before men in uniform.

While in high school in Franklin Grove, Charles took part in class plays. At the university he is a member of Mask and Bauble, dramatic honorary society.

Ready for Call

The Lee County Selective Service Board No. 2 has announced the list of selectees who will be called for induction in the near future. The following are the boys called from Franklin Grove: Clyde Ellwood Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips; Gordon Louis Wasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wasson; Richard Allen Scharpf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scharpf.

Lovely Luncheon

Circle Two's luncheon, Jan. 13, at the home of Elizabeth Durkes with Minetta Moore co-hostess, was a pleasant and helpful occasion. Guests at the luncheon period were Mrs. Gilbert Peters and daughter Jean. The circle starts the new church year under favorable circumstances. Members spent several hours during the day knotting and hemming a comforter. New material has been purchased and the price of lounging slippers fixed at 55c, 65c and 75c, according to size. Numerous orders were reported received for this footwear. The membership of this group is reminded of the request for print pieces to be used for two purposes—binding for slippers and quilt blocks. Please send prints to Eva Karper or Gusta Bratton.

Capt. Elizabeth Durkes mentioned food sale to be held at Kelley's store beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 22. This food sale is sponsored by W. S. C. S. with Mattie Meredith, Daisy Blocher, Ruth Butler, Anna Crawford, Gladys Bettin and Esther Dunseth on committee. Part of the afternoon was devoted to planning for the spring bazaar. The date for same has not been fixed. Grace Brecunier's visible suggestions of contributions to the bazaar were appreciated. Membership of W. S. C. S. and friends of the church are kindly asked to contribute at least two articles to be offered for sale. The next regular session of group 2 will be held at the home of Eva Karper. This circle will sponsor a food sale at the regular session of W. S. C. S., March 2. That meeting will also be held at the home of Eva Karper.

Club Meeting

The Past Worthy Matrons' club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Durkes Friday night, January 14. Those present were: Drucilla D. Banker, Elizabeth Crawford, Vera Gross, Dorothy Durkes, Gladys Jacobs, Kathryn Cover, Drucie Lookingland, Maude Taylor, Beryl Fish and Grace Lott. After the business meeting, 500 was played and prizes were awarded to Elizabeth Crawford and Beryl Fish. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Edgington.

A Good Meeting

Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bell Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, with nine members present. It was decided to order more of the Daisy dish-cloths, which was so popular a project last year. The treasurer reported that an additional fifteen dollars had been turned over to the treasurer. The circle voted to cooperate in the several plans for work submitted by the W. S. C. S. The study of the new circle book, "We Are Americans," was then presented by Mrs. Bell and Miss Lahman and an interesting discussion followed, in which everyone took part. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Surprised Bride

Circle 1 held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Daisy Blocher. Mary Emmert was assisting hostess.

The meeting opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call was answered by ten members and there was one visitor present, Mrs. Nellie Biesecker of Amboy. The circle is going to take up the reading and discussion of the book, "We Who Are America," while we sew on a quilt top. To the next meeting each member is asked to bring any print pieces she may have, a pair of scissors, thread and needle. The reading and discussion of "We Who Are America" was started at this meeting. It proved very interesting.

Following the meeting Mrs. Esther Dunseth, a bride of a few weeks, was surprised when the circle members and guest presented her with many lovely and useful gifts. After opening each gift she thanked all present, but you could see that words failed to express her appreciation.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Sunday Dinner

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck were Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of LaVerne, California; Miss Darlene Buck of Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. Ira Buck and little David Gemmell of this place.

Pioneer Club

The Girls' Pioneer club of the Brethren church met Thursday evening in the home of Nadine and Georgia Smith.

Adeline Jasper supervised the meeting in the absence of the regular adult adviser, Mrs. Ruth B. Hussey. Routine business was conducted by the president, Donna Yingling. The girls gave reports on completed projects. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and Mrs. Smith served the girls delicious refreshments.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Matthew, Miss Doris Matthew and LeRoy Matthew of Morrison were entertained in the Leroy Miller home at Sunday dinner.

Birthday Honored

Miss Janice Watson was completely surprised Thursday evening by a party in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Watson, her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Watson and her sisters, Beverly and Rita were responsible for the success of the surprise. During the evening games were played under the direction of Darlene Fair and Betty Ann McDivitt. At the close of the evening Janice opened up her many lovely gifts and before delicious refreshments were served she blew out the candles on her beautifully decorated cake while the guests sang Happy Birthday. Her classmates who were present were: Betty Ann FcDivitt, Doris Brucker, Elyda Meyer, Audrey Miller, Darlene Fair, Marion Stillwell, Jackie Canode, Arlene Ives, Charlotte Schier, Lyle Dierdorff, La Verle Schaffer, Melvin Watson, Donald Maronde, Ben Smith and Fred Craig.

Committees Appointed

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Krehl on Thursday afternoon. The devotional session consisted of the singing of a hymn, scripture lesson and prayer. Rev. Henke led the discussion on the missionary lesson for the day which was titled, "Lutheran Orphaned Missions." During the business meeting the secretary and treasurer gave their annual reports. It was voted to buy two additional books for the library, entitled "The Silent Billion Speaks", and "Pioneering for Christ in Xingu Jungle."

The president, Mrs. Vernon Near, appointed the following committees for the year: Sick committee: Mrs. Wm. Schafer, Mrs. Alice Schafer, and Mrs. Elsie Gleim; Flower committee: Mrs. Helen Schafer and Mrs. Clara Underwood; Special needs: Miss Ethel Nass; Thank Offering: Mrs. Bessie Wendel; Missionary Education: Mrs. Catherine Brucker; New Guinea Commissary: Mrs. Elsie Gleim; India Lace: Miss Cora Schafer; Life Membership: Mrs. Edward Blank.

Mrs. Arthur Schafer invited the Society to her home for the February meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Krehl served a delicious luncheon.

Community Musicale

To be presented at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, January 23, at eight o'clock. The program is as follows:

Welcome, Rev. Montanus.

A Good Thing to Give Thanks (Noel Benson), Presbyterian choir, Mrs Wm. Black, directing.

Hymns, congregation.

Vocal duet, Stranger of Galilee (O. H. Morris), Rev. Montanus and George Miller.

Vocal solo, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Rathbun), Mrs. Margaret Knapp.

Piano solo, Starlight Waltz (Brainard), Mary Louise Biesecker.

Piano duet, Golden Rod Waltz (White), Georgia and Nadine Smith.

Vocal solo, The Birthday of a King, Stanley Pfoutz.

Accordion solo, Czardas (Monti), selected, Carolyn Herbst.

Piano solos, Rustle of Spring (Sinding); Scarf Dance (Chaminade), Mrs. Minetta Moore.

Vocal solo, Calm as the Night, Mrs. Adeline Jasper.

Reading, selected, Mrs. John Charters.

One Prayer, One Song (G. C. Tullar), Presbyterian choir.

Vocal duets, My Creed; American Prayer (Stillman - Stock), Misses Cora and Dorothy Schafer.

Pipe organ solo, selected, John Charters.

Benediction, Rev. Cover.

Lee Center

The Rev. A. M. Hainer will take for his sermon next Sunday morning "See the Works of God," illustrated by vibrations, light, the atom, etc. Church members are reported to be considering selling the old parsonage and building a new one on the church lot.

Our local Boy Scout troop No. 132 has been working faithfully and the members gathered six tons of scrap metal and waste paper recently which was sold in Dixon and the proceeds placed in the troop treasury to be used in the purchase of equipment and for various troop activities. State Highway Officer Russell Gentry is scoutmaster of the troop and has recently launched a model plane contest among the boys which has brought many entries.

Tech. Sgt. Henry Hanneman, Jr. has been returned from Colorado to the Hondo Air Field, Tex. His wife will leave Dixon Monday to join him for a two weeks' visit. A letter from his brother, Tech. Sgt. Leroy Hanneman, "Somewhere in England," received Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanneman, says he is well and getting along all right.

Josephine Frost who was employed in the office of a Chicago Federal Reserve bank, was transferred to a similar position in Miami, Fla. some time ago. A card she sent depicts the cruiser Wood Duck in which she took a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the Will Crawford home near Franklin Grove, honoring the birthday of Miss Marion Pple. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gross, Mrs. Kenneth Gross and Bobbie Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier, Mrs. Louis Crawford. 500 entertained the guests.

Jack Baylor had attained the discreet age of nine years last Saturday and invited in five young friends to celebrate the event together with his brothers, Eddie and Ronnie. They played games and were served refreshments by Mrs. Baylor. Jack received a number of gifts. Guests included Tommy and Jerry Traughber, Philip Stebbens, Edwin North, Dean Jeanblanc.

Cpl. Lyle Breitwesser, here on a furlough from Camp Pickett, Va., was a caller Monday morning at the Alfred White home.

From Cpl. Percy Chesley in Sicily and to Lee Center Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, comes the following letter, dated Dec. 16, 1943: To whom it may concern: I received a package from you all today and it was really nice. I want to thank each and every one of you for it and I hope some day I might be able to do as much for you all; it certainly is a morale builder for a soldier to receive something like that over here and after a soldier spends a while over here he sure needs morale buildup. I sure hope each and everyone of you all will find out how much I appreciate it. There isn't much that I can write to you. I can say I am feeling fine and hope that this war will end soon so we all can return back home again. I know I am much happier to know the war is going on over here than back in the states as most people don't realize what war is until they see a little of it. Buildings ruined by bombs and lives lost by bombs, and I am sure I wouldn't like to see any of that happen around you people. Well my time is about up so will close by thanking you all once again and I wish you all a great future. A Soldier, Percy. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley have two other sons in the service, Pfc. Charles Chesley, Anti-aircraft and Coast Artillery, North Africa, and Pvt. Lawrence Chesley in the Quartermaster's Office, Camp Stewart, Ga.

Mrs. Floyd White and son Dennis of Amboy spent Wednesday at the Alfred White home.

Mrs. W. J. Leake, Mrs. Herbert Parker and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Amboy Woman's club meeting Monday of last week. Miss Louise Barrington, Lee county home adviser, gave an interesting talk on "war clothes and accessories".

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanneman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hann compose the committee for entertainment at the Crossroads communty club which meets Friday night. Each family will provide a number for the program.

Mrs. Clifford Ansteth and son Marvin and her sister, Helen Hofaker of West Brooklyn, also Mrs. Glenn White and the twins, Wilfred and Winnifred of Harmon, spent Friday with Mrs. Alfred White while the husbands and Mr. White attended the Roy McCracken sale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Baylor called on their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Shaw of New Orleans, La., who is visiting in Dixon, last week Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stebbins returned home from the Amboy hospital Saturday. Her twin sons will remain there a few days longer. They have been named Daniel and Donald.

Nels Mortenson is employed at the GROP.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. William Killmer of Ashton Monday, Jan. 10, as they were observing their 60th wedding anniversary on that day. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mynard and Dwight called on them on the previous day, Sunday. Inasmuch as the couple are not in the best of health and Mr. Killmer will be 85 Jan. 31 and Mrs. Killmer 83 in May, they did not hold open house but were pleased to see their friends and relatives. Mrs. Killmer is a sister of Mrs. Mynard and Mr. Ross.

Teachers Entertained

Five of our teachers, Misses June Rohrbaugh, Constance Jordahl, Helen Louise Challacombe, Dorothy Woodward, and Mary Collins, were guests of the O. S. Baylors at a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening.

Elmer Maus is the grand juror from Lee Center for the April term of the Circuit court.

Lee Center lodge 146, A. F. & A. M., installed officers for 1944 as previously published, last Friday night. J. A. Tait served as installing officer and Carl Maves as installing marshal.

Mrs. Ben Woolheather of Kewanee will be observing her 86th birthday Sunday, Jan. 23. Her many friends here and the Rebekahs will honor her with a shower of cards. Mrs. Woolheather's health is quite good and she is able to do her own shopping and part of her housework. A past noble grand of the local Rebekah lodge, she has always maintained her membership here, although the couple moved to Kewanee a number of years ago.

Mrs. Lyle Breitweiser and infant daughter, Valerie Ann, returned to the George King home Wednesday from the Amboy hospital, and both are getting along nicely. Cpl. Breitweiser will probably be with them until Jan. 20, when he will return to Camp Pickett, Va. Mrs. Breitweiser is the former Carol King.

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